





## HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

## BIG HOPMEN HERE

John T. Haas and Fred J. Haas of Washington, D.C., hop-growers, who are known across the continent, arrived at Empress Hotel yesterday. What they think of the hop prospects in British Columbia is indicated by the fact that last year they established one of the largest hop farms in the Western part of this continent near Chilliwack.

Lewis W. Patmore, Prince Rupert lawyer, is here on a professional

## visit and has Mrs. Patmore with him at the Empress Hotel.

## MAINLANDERS IN VICTORIA

Olaf A. Lundberg, wealthy importer of Vancouver, is also at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Lundberg has come over with him and they plan to spend some time here.

Other Vancouver people in town include Mr. and Mrs. Carol E. Mandman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cockrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparrow, Mrs. W. H. Lemke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robb and

their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gundy, who are at the Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. George Childs, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

## FROM EAST AND PRAIRIES

From John D. Rockefeller's home town of Tarrytown, N.Y., there has arrived at the Empress Hotel, J. L. Luke. He is on a holiday trip, seeing the West, with J. R. Arnall Jr. of Denver.

Other Eastern people here are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Miss Margery Watson and Miss Alice Watson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reid of Edmonton, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clarke of Elora, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Montreal, who are at the Dominion Hotel; Mrs. T. Sackaberry and Miss Payne of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Albert of Calgary, Mrs. M. R. Pickers of Toronto, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

## HIS FUR FARMING DIVERSIFIED

R. F. Filmer, the fur farm man of the Chilliwack Valley, is spending a short time here at the Dominion Hotel. Fur farming is becoming more diversified, according to Mr. Filmer, who besides foxes now has muskrats and rabbits, which contribute to his treasury with their skins.

Mrs. J. Connor and Miss Kathleen Connor of New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henney and their daughter, of Michel, B.C., are here at the Dominion Hotel.

H. E. Lett is down from Clinton, B.C., accompanied by Miss Lett, who is out from England and is seeing the country. They are at the Hotel Strathcona.

From up-Island there are Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Oiler of Comox at the Hotel Strathcona.

## Guild For Sailors Resumes Its Work

The first meeting of the Victoria branch of Ladies' Guild for Sailors since the holidays, was held yesterday afternoon at the Connaught Seamen's Institute. Mrs. Alice Thomson presiding. The affairs of the guild were shown to be in a very satisfactory condition, and plans for the observance of Trafalgar Day were discussed, and the committee instructed to arrange some suitable entertainment. The president gave an encouraging account of two cases where help had been given, and which have made good progress since.

Mrs. G. P. Clarke brought a message of appreciation to the guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, and particularly to Mrs. Thomson, for the kind attention and kindness shown during the long illness and at the time of the recent death of a young member of their crew.

The convenor of the wool committee, Mrs. Goodlake, exhibited a splendid collection of socks and jerseys made by members and friends of the guild during the holidays. The wool was distributed to those who wished it.

Miss R. Pooley gave an interesting account of hospital visiting, and a sum of money was voted for comfort and fruit for specific cases. Afternoon tea was served before the close of the meeting.

## "OPEN SHOP" THEATRES

Houston, Texas, Sept. 3.—Eleven motion picture theatres here closed for two days by a strike of machine operators will be running to-morrow on an "open shop" basis. Will Horwitz, manager of five of the affected houses, announced after a managers' meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Printers' Picnic—On Monday, Sept. 6, at Rod Hill, the printers will hold their annual picnic. Tallyhoes will leave City Hall at 9 a.m. Tickets 75c, children 25c, private cars, 25c, including tea, sugar and milk.

Dance at the Anchorage, Brentwood—Ray, Saturday evening, September 4, from 9-12 p.m.

Labor Day Excursion, September 6.—A delightful cruise from Victoria to Nanaimo through the Gulf Islands will be made by the Princess Adelaide, leaving Victoria at 9:15 a.m., under the auspices of the Britannia Post (Q.W.V.A.). Orchestra and dancing. Secure your tickets at C. P. R. office, 1102 Government St.

Change in Schedule—G. H. Jones's stage leaves Sooke 8 a.m., leaves Victoria 2 p.m. for freight only.

The Belvedere Sooke Harbor Hotel monthly dinner dance, Saturday, September 4, 8 p.m. Zala's orchestra.

Mr. R. F. Leslie begs to announce he will be ready to receive pupils in oil and water color painting on and after September 7. Land and seascapes work a specialty. Studio 418 Central Building. Phone 509-1. for terms and appointments.

Violet Foxwell has returned from Cornish School, Seattle, and will open her dance studio Tuesday, September 7—Phone 4685L.

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## PROSPERITY GROWS IN SAANICH TAX SALE TOTALS SHOW

## Smallest List in Years Causes Buying Competition

For the convenience of investors in Saanich property, the Saanich annual tax sale, now proceeding at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, will be resumed to-morrow morning and will probably close on Monday, Clerk Sewell, as auctioneer, will go through the unsold list each day.

With less than 400 parcels in the tax sale list for this year, Saanich has attained a record highly pleasing to the ratepayers and council. For many years past the number of items has averaged around 1,100 parcels, with a minimum of 900 and a high of 1,500 lots offered.

## MORE COMPETITION

The bidding has shown much more competition than normal, interest being evident in all types of property put up. Yesterday's proceedings realized over \$4,000 for the municipality, and this morning large additions were made to the aggregate proceeds of the sale. The taxes and sale charges on the 281 properties in the sale total less than \$16,000, a record low mark in Saanich, not attained since the first sale in 1912. "I have never known such public interest and bidding competition," states Clerk Sewell, who has conducted the annual sale since its inception.

## PAYING BANK LOAN

Saanich has already paid off \$20,000 of the annual bank loan, and has also found it possible to greatly reduce the customary borrowings. A loan of \$150,000 was authorized by the council early in the year, but of this total only \$85,000 has been issued, the outstanding debt to-day being less than \$65,000, another record in municipal finance. This is in part due to advance payment of taxes by large property owners, but is also in a measure credited to Provincial contributions from liquor profits and motor license distribution.

## HOME BUILDERS BUSY

Building permits for eight months of this year are \$53,532 over the same period in 1925, 222 permits having been taken out. For the same period in 1925 174 permits for \$115,655 were issued. Construction work carried on in Saanich during last year amounted to \$174,730, as compared with \$169,217 for the eight months of this year. This is only \$5,513 below the total for the whole of last year, and officials expect a post-war record of nearly \$250,000.

## Langford

Langford, Sept. 3.—Mrs. A. B. Ball and Miss Grace Ball, from Comox, B.C., have been the house guests of Mrs. H. Catterall, Leigh Road, Langford, Lake.

At the Women's Institute flower show held at the fair, Mrs. George Elford won the special prize for the largest number of exhibits shown, and Miss M. Stella M. Hincks obtained the special prize in the junior department.

Miss R. Ledham, from Esquimalt, is visiting Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, Island Highway.

## Luxton

Special to The Times. Luxton, Sept. 3.—Mrs. M. E. Jackson of Seventeen-Mile House, North Saanich, who displayed an excellent exhibit of bottled fruit at the South-west Vancouver Island Fair held here on Wednesday, has presented the whole of her exhibit together with a warm wool comforter for a child's crib, to the Mill Bay Solarium for crippled children. The donation will be forwarded to the Solarium by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

N. B. Pollock made a donation to the fund for the expenses of the fair, auctioning off his flower exhibit and giving the proceeds to the fair officials.

A display, unmentioned in previous reports of the fair, was that of A. Georgeson of Albert Head. Mr. Georgeson's display consisted of passion fruit of a very fine size and shape, and drew considerable attention. He also showed some exceedingly fine peaches.

Additional prize winners are: George Hot, who secured second prize for vegetable marrow; second prize for pea, second prize for cucumbers, second prize for citron, and first prize for rhubarb, and M. Butler, who secured second prize for King of Tompkins apples, second prize for cabbage, second prize for parsnips and first prize for table corn.

## EXECUTIONS IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Richard Rhoades and John Hedrick, white, and John Bryant, negro, were put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here last night for the slaying of James McCumber March 15 last in Pomeroy, Ohio.

"When the Liberal Government sought to reduce the price of automobiles for the people of Canada what happened?" he asked. The manufacturers of cars stemmed Ottawa with a huge delegation, declaring that their factories would have to close if the Government carried out its proposals. Mr. King and Mr. Robb, the Finance Minister, replied that they intended to stick by their guns. To-day those factories are working harder than ever before and their production is outstripping all previous records.

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## TORIES CHALLENGED BY MARTIN TO ENDORSE WAR POLICY OF THEIR LEADER

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Nicholas remarked that Mr. Meighen, who recently issued a prediction of a sweeping Conservative victory, had issued five before, although he disclaimed the role of a prophet. In 1921, he said, Mr. Meighen had prophesied just such a victory, and had come back with fifty-one members. In the last election the party's strength had increased, but despite Mr. Meighen's optimistic prediction it had failed to secure a majority.

"To-day," he affirmed, "it is a mathematical and political impossibility for the Conservative Party to secure a majority."

Barred from Quebec and the prairie provinces, the Meighen organization would have to carry Ontario, the Maritime and British Columbia solidly to dominate the next Parliament, Mr. Nicholas asserted. No party had ever achieved such a result, and no party ever could achieve it, he said.

## CHALLENGES CREASE

Mr. Nicholas challenged Lindley Case, K.C., president of the Conservative Association, to say whether he approved of Mr. Meighen's hostility to the British preference, which he termed a "splendid gesture of co-operation" between the nations of the Empire. Mr. Crease, however, marked, was an ardent champion of imperialism. He asked whether the Conservative Association president would endorse Mr. Meighen's policy under which the British preference, the greatest trade link between Canada and the Mother Land, would be wiped out.

"Mr. Crease has been asked that before," Mr. Nicholas added, "but he has not yet replied."

"He dares not say it," shouted a voice in the audience.

Mr. Nicholas declared that the cry of disloyalty among opponents was never used by any party except when it was bankrupt of substantial policies on which to appeal to the electors.

In Mr. Martin, he asserted, Victoria would have an able, aggressive and industrious representative in Parliament by the strongest kind of vote of censure after being in office only sixty-five hours.

Mr. Martin plunged immediately into a discussion of Canada's finances to show how Liberal policies had improved the country's position. The Meighen Government, he pointed out, had increased the national debt in its last year of office by \$174,000,000. The King Government, on the other hand, had decreased the debt in three years by \$100,000,000, and in 1925 to \$24,000,000 in 1924, \$24,000,000 in 1925 and \$27,000,000 in 1926.

## DEBT REDUCED

"In 1921 when the King Government came into power," he went on, "Canada had an unfavorable trade balance of \$20,000,000. We were buying \$30,000,000 more goods than we were selling. In 1922 we had a favorable trade balance of \$6,000,000. In 1923 this rose to \$142,000,000, in 1924 to \$165,000,000, in 1925 to \$284,000,000, and in the last year period it broke all records by reaching the tremendous figure of \$401,000,000."

"These statistics are actual facts and are irrefutable," he said.

He recalled that the Liberal Government had cut the expenses of all departments except that of pensions which amounted to \$100,000,000 last year as against \$35,000,000 in 1922.

"When the King Government assumed office it found the railways in chaos," he declared. "The Government-owned lines were going behind \$50,000,000 a year on operating expenses alone. The trouble appeared to be that the management of the railways was not along party politics. The new Government looked all over the world until it had secured the services of Sir Henry Thornton as an executive for the roads and with him it named a competent board of directors."

Through these measures the Government brought the lines from a state which was a humiliation to all Canadians, to a condition where we are all proud to own them. In the last year the railways earned \$10,000,000 and this year it is expected they will earn \$55,000,000."

The Liberal Government, he said, had reduced Canadian taxes to the amount of \$14,000,000 a year. The chief reduction had been in the income tax while other cuts had been made by the abolition of the cheque tax, the abolition of the sales tax; the return of two-cent postage; and the lowering of the tariff.

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exemption was only \$2,000. The exemption for single men had been raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500. "You can say with Mr. Meighen that these reductions are all bluff and humbug, but when the end of the year comes and I have \$20 in my pocket which would otherwise have been paid in income tax I know that these cuts mean something to me."

"As an example of the benefits of these reductions Mr. Martin saved a man with an income of \$3,000 under the old tax would have paid \$40 to the Government. Now he paid nothing. An income of \$5,000 carried a tax of \$126 before and now only \$40. A \$10,000 income was taxable before at the rate of \$619 and now the figure stood at \$230."

## OPPOSED BY MEIGHEN

"All these reductions," he declared, "were opposed by Mr. Meighen and his followers. They don't want them, they could not see any virtue in them. If you don't want these reductions vote for the Conservative Party."

In the last election Mr. Martin recalled the Conservative Party had depended upon a cry of blue ruin (Concluded on page 6)

## Ganges

Ganges, Sept. 3.—Alfred Turner Bythe passed away on Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, "The Croft," Ganges, August 30, 1926. He was the son of Alfred Bythe, the barrister and solicitor, London, England. Mr. Bythe had been employed for six years as an expert for the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. of Vancouver, B.C. He was just forty years of age, and has been in poor health for about two years. His many friends and business associates extend their sincerest sympathy to his bereaved widow. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Collins at St. Mark's Church, Central, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1. Mr. Bythe was buried in the Anglican cemetery. The pallbearers were N. Wilson, Mr. Oxenham, P. Beach and Mr. Lineham of Vancouver.

Miss Kitty Clarke and Mr. Lineham returned to Vancouver on Thursday.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

The report for August for the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital is: Patients carried over from July 4, admitted during August, 1; discharged, 4; remaining, 1; medical, 2; surgical, 1; obstetrical, 1; infants, 1; total hospital days, 55. Admissions on Ganges Hill, and will conduct his Prefecture School there.

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Note—Labor Day is observed in the States as well as here all stores are closed.

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### Lougheed Estate Put at \$849,718

Moose Jaw, Sept. 3.—Application for probate in Saskatchewan of the will of the late Sir James Lougheed of Calgary, a member of the Canadian Senate, has been made. According to the application, the estate amounts to \$1,521,109.62 gross and \$849,718.44 net.

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### ROBBERS OUTWITTED BY MAN AND WIFE

Three Desperadoes Failed to Loot Gasoline Station Near Lynn Creek, B.C.

North Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Quick wit and bravery on the part of M. Darati and his wife, operating a gas station near Lynn Creek, near here, saved their day's receipts last night when three bandits held up the station at the points of pistols. Invading the gas station, three young men produced revolvers and ordered Mr. and Mrs. Darati to hold up their hands. After being searched

up their hands. After being searched by the bandits, the Daratis were released. The bandits fled in a car, but were followed by the Daratis and a police car. The bandits were captured and the Daratis recovered their money.

The bandits fired two shots and then turned and ran out the door and disappeared.

BIG LIQUOR PETITION

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A five-foot box containing a petition for a statewide referendum on modification of the prohibition law, signed by 431,637 voters, was carried with ceremony here yesterday to a train which bore it to Springfield, the state capital. A truck with a banner, "Bringing Back Beer," carried the petition to the station, led by a band.

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## THEATRE MUSICIANS' STRIKE IS SPREADING

Started in San Francisco; Men in Western U.S. and Canada Ordered Out

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—A strike of all union musicians in the theatres of the Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit has been ordered in sympathy with the theatrical musicians' strike which began Wednesday in the San Francisco Bay counties.

The order was issued yesterday by Joseph M. Weber, president of the International Musicians' Protective Association, to become effective Sunday. It affects sixty vaudeville houses on a circuit extending from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, with several houses in Western Canada.

1,000 MEN AFFECTED  
San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Both the strikers and the theatre owners in the San Francisco district, where there is a strike of theatre musicians, continued to-day to express satisfaction with the trend of developments, the men asserting the theatres would be forced to come to terms and the owners declaring the union employees would be replaced with non-union workers and that they would be operating with complete forces in less than a week.

Seventy-five theatres in the bay counties, San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda and Marin, and approximately 1,000 men are affected by the strike. No theatres were closed last night, but virtually all of them operated with curtailed musical and stage staffs.

The programme at Pantages Theatre here was affected when the union called out a traveling orchestra which formed a stage act.

The first complaint of sabotage was received from the Casino Theatre, San Francisco, the management claiming the projection machine had been clogged. The admission money was returned to the patrons.

An offer by Mayor Rolph to act as mediator went without acceptance, the owners asserting they had nothing to arbitrate and the union saying the offer had not come to its attention officially.

The replacement of the union musicians with non-union players started yesterday with the arrival of a group of them from Los Angeles. They were rushed from the depot to the theatres in taxicabs as a precaution against a strike disturbance. Dave Back, representative of the International Alliance of Stage Employees, arrived from New York. He made no public statement.

Although there was some rumor that the Actors' Equity Association would join in the strike, refusing to play in the houses listed as unfair by the unions, confirmation of the report could not be obtained.

CLAIMS DIFFER

The musicians' union claims the strike was called because the players were denied one day of rest in seven. The Allied Amusement Industries of Northern California contends, on the other hand, that the trouble is over an unreasonable demand for wage increases with a working day of six hours instead of six and a half.

STRIKE IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., Sept. 3.—Musicians of the Orpheum Theatre here have been ordered to strike after the Saturday night performance in sympathy with San Francisco musicians, who are demanding a wage increase and shorter hours. H. C. Waldman, president of the Denver local of the International Musicians' Protective Association, said.

The strike order came from Joseph M. Weber of New York, president of the International Union, Waldman said.

Louis Heilborn, manager of the local Orpheum Theatre, said that as yet he had made no plans to meet the situation.

Officials of the local stage employees' union said no orders had as yet been received for men working at the Orpheum Theatre to strike.

ALL HOUSES AFFECTED

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Mort Singer, manager of Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit interests here, to-day said he could see no reason why the Orpheum Circuit theatres should be mentioned specifically in connection with the strike of musicians in the western United States, for such a strike would affect all theatres as well as the Orpheum houses, and other places of amusement where musicians were employed.

FEDERAL NOMINATIONS

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 3.—Official nomination papers of two candidates in the Federal constituency of Moose Jaw were filed yesterday morning with J. A. Thompson, returning officer for the riding. The papers filed were those of John Gordon Ross, Liberal, a member of the last Parliament, and Robert Milton Johnson, Progressive and a former M.P.

Chemainus

Chemainus, Sept. 3.—Chemainus Review No. 19, Women's Benefit Association, held its usual monthly meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall Monday. There was an excellent attendance. The Commander, Mrs. Hallie English, presided. One new member was initiated. After the meeting supper was served and a delightful social hour was spent.

Miss Gertrude Heslop of Vancouver is holidaying with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heslop.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, who have been the guests of Dr. H. B. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, have returned home to Victoria.

Mrs. J. P. Chatters and Marie Malvern Chatters have returned from a very jolly holiday spent with friends in the capital city and Langford. From the latter place they were motored home by Mr. and Mrs. William Goucher.

Miss Jessie Wyllie, who has been holidaying with friends in Vancouver for ten days, has returned home.

Mrs. John Long has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Morgan, in Vancouver.

Mr. G. H. Wilson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Randall Jarrett for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Adam recently entertained at the tea hour in compliment to out-of-town guests.

The Misses Parkinson, of Victoria, are spending a vacation with friends at Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Read have as their house guest Mrs. Gunn of Vancouver.

Mrs. Sarder of Victoria is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Skillen.

Miss Lee, matron of Chemainus hospital, has returned from a very enjoyable two week holiday spent at her home, Port Alberni. Miss Johnson, of the hospital staff, is now on vacation.

Mrs. T. Murray, Richardson Street, Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

## 18,844 BIRTHS IN MONTH IN CANADA

Average Deathrate Per Thousand in January Was 11.1, Report Shows

Ottawa, Sept. 3 (Canadian Press).—The vital statistics for the month of January last have been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and are of unusual interest in that for the first time in such reports the province of Quebec is included. From the first of the present year Quebec joined the scheme of national vital statistics.

Of the total of 18,844 living births in the month of January, 6,808 were reported from the Province of Quebec. Ontario reported 5,481. Saskatchewan came next to Ontario with 1,454 births; Manitoba 1,152, Alberta 1,105 and British Columbia 797.

The average deathrate for the month per thousand of population was 11.1, with Quebec the highest at 14 and Saskatchewan the lowest at 6.5. Alberta having 6.8, Manitoba 7.9, and British Columbia 9.3. The rates in the other provinces ranged between 11 and 12.

## MCPHERSON JURY SCORED BY JUDGE

Jurist in Los Angeles Says Secrecy Not Observed in Evangelist's Case

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—The Los Angeles County grand jury which investigated the disappearance and reappearance several months ago of Alcee Semple McPherson in a manner which evoked severe criticism from Superior Judge Arthur Keetch was dismissed here yesterday by the jurist, who charged certain members were guilty of more than contempt in connection with the disappearance of purported evidence in the evangelist's case.

Judge Keetch called the nineteen members before him and charged them with repeated violations of their oath of secrecy. He declared discord and internal dissension had prevailed in their ranks and it was his belief the body could no longer function and inspire confidence in the public.

## MEIGHEN SPEAKS IN QUEBEC CITY

Says Conservatives Demand Tariff Preferences in Return For Preferences

Quebec, Sept. 3.—Premier Meighen, in the course of his three-day tour of Quebec province, addressed a Federal election campaign meeting here last night. He spoke in both French and English.

Hon. E. J. Patenaude, Minister of Justice, and C. J. Lockwell, Conservative candidate in Quebec, also spoke.

HARBOR REQUESTS

Martin of Quebec presented an address of welcome in which were indicated harbor developments and other works declared needed at Quebec.

George Marois followed with a request that the Federal Government use its influence in the settlement of the existing dispute between shoe manufacturers and workers in Quebec.

Mr. Meighen, replying to the mayor, said:

"I assure his worship that the Government of which I am the head will not neglect the harbor of Quebec, but on the contrary will seek to develop it and to use this port of Canada for the traffic of Canada and contributing to the prosperity of our Dominion."

"I ask you further to recall with me that the port of Quebec became a port under the system of harbor commissioners while a Conservative Government was in power, that the Conservative Party has at least some credit coming to it for establishing this harbor as it is to-day. And the party which elected it will not be the party to desert it. I don't think I am beyond the mark in saying that throughout the western country, to which especially I belong, there is a feeling that there should be greater use of the harbor of Quebec and I know that any policy directed toward the expansion of this port will be well received throughout the whole western land."

TARIFF PREFERENCES

Dealing with tariff and trade matters, Mr. Meighen said the Conservatives stood for preference with the sister dominions and with Great Britain, provided there were preferences in return and sufficient protection remained to enable the Canadian workmen to sell in their home market.

"We can see no reason," Mr. Meighen pursued, "why we should give preferences to either sister dominions or to the motherland herself unless they are prepared to give us preferences in return."

"The Conservative Party," he repeated a little later, "will not offer preferences to anybody unless we get a return for the preferences. We will suffer no preferences even with returns unless there still remains a fair protection for the working people of our country."

It was nearly 10 o'clock when Mr. Meighen started his speech.

The meeting, held in the open air in Market Square, lasted until midnight.

BELGIAN LOAN

Brussels, Sept. 3.—Alfred Leewenstein, Belgian financier, authorized the newspaper Zolr yesterday to announce he would shortly put a bid for the Belgian Government, free of interest for at least two years.

CALIFORNIA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Crescent Mills, Plumas County, Cal., Sept. 3.—A fire that left only the railroad station, an oil station and two residences standing swept this small town yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

The fire started shortly before noon in the Centre Hotel building. It quickly spread to other parts of the business district, there being insufficient water with which to fight the flames effectively. There was no loss of life.

Robbery in Belfast

Belfast, Sept. 3.—Sixty clerks were busily caring for a crowd of unemployed seekers in the Shankhill labor exchange here yesterday when a band of armed men entered the place. The robbers hastily collected all the available funds, amounting to \$2,000, and escaped.

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## "SUBSTANTIAL AND WELL-GROUNDED PROSPERITY"

ALTHOUGH THE GENERAL ELECTION in Canada may not be causing very much excitement among the general public or in the press of Great Britain, the exhaustive discussion of many matters so closely associated with Canadian life which is now going on here is enabling the keenest students of this country's progress to draw their own conclusions and make them public without danger of offending the susceptibilities of anybody. The August review of the London Joint City and Midland Bank, one of the leading banking institutions in Britain, for instance, gives considerable space to the economic condition of this Dominion and declares that "from whatever angle or position Canada is regarded, the vision is one of substantial and well-grounded prosperity." There is nothing overdrawn in this statement. Frequent public declarations of prominent bankers and commercial leaders during the last eighteen months have been of the same tone.

Building operations have not been as active in Canada for years as they have been during the last twelve months. And this activity is continuing. Pig iron production in July, as an indication of what is going on in the country, was 200 per cent. above what it was in the corresponding month of 1925. Practically the same remarks would apply to the production of steel ingots. Then, of course, employment conditions have not been as good as they are now for five years. Proof of this is found in the extreme difficulty which the prairie farmers are having in obtaining sufficient help to harvest their crops. Take the authority of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Its journal discusses the country's business for the first half of this year and says that industrial operations were maintained at a satisfactory level "even during a period when material slackening is ordinarily expected," that wholesale and retail business was better than last year, and that an increased purchasing power in the country was also shown by the greater circulation of bank and government notes, an increase in the debits to individual bank accounts and the heavier freight traffic in merchandise.

Even The Montreal Gazette, which said before the last election that "no sane man or woman in Canada will dispute the gravity of the country's position," takes a considerable amount of editorial pleasure in discussing the bright lights of Canadian trade and commerce. How different is this from its gospel of blue ruin, which it preached up till last October 29, and dropped the day after:

The story of Canada's growth in respect of foreign trade is stimulating. To the extent that the energy and ambition of a people is expressed in terms of exports and imports, it is abundantly clear that we have established a unique record among the nations. That is something to justify pride, yet it is doubtful if the great body of Canadian people are aware of it. We have felt dazzled by the fine showing of our neighbors, and have been too prone to believe ourselves overshadowed by the high figures which represent their annual outgoings and incoming trade. The undeniable truth is that on the per capita basis, which is the real comparative test, we stand well ahead of them.

It is also to be noted that The Gazette says "it is in the expansion of exports that we find cause for special satisfaction." They represent our growth of production." In fact these show that, whereas exports per capita were \$31.75 in 1900, they were no less than \$140.45 for the fiscal year which ended last March. Moreover, against the charge that Canada's prosperity is accounted for by the export of raw materials can be set the fact that, while there were 439,000 employees in 1921, the number has now increased to more than 800,000. This is a complete answer.

## FIRST TO MOVE

EVER SINCE 1906 THE QUESTION OF Old Age pensions has been more or less in the public mind in Canada. Numerous resolutions have been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons. Old Age pensions has been debated in an academic manner for many years, but nothing was ever done. It remained for the Liberal Party under Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to take action. In 1924 the Liberals appointed a special committee to delve into the question and obtain the necessary information. This last session definite legislation was placed before the House of Commons.

The resolution and the subsequent bill were sponsored, on behalf of the Government, by Hon. J. H. King, who explained that the total cost of an Old Age pension scheme, so far as Ottawa was concerned, would be about \$11,860,000. Under the plan brought in, an equal amount was to be paid by each Province to that paid by Ottawa to beneficiaries residing in the province. No person could receive a pension until attaining the age of seventy. The maxi-

mum amount any one person could receive was to be \$240 annually.

The debate in the Commons was unique. The Tory Opposition, knowing the unpopularity of opposing such a fine measure, contented itself with sniping at it and delaying its passage. There was no division of the House on any of the three readings.

It is interesting, however, to go back to the special committee of 1924 and explain some of the facts gathered by that body. It estimated the total population of Canada, seventy years and upwards, at 247,103. The number qualified for a pension it estimated at forty per cent. or 98,841. The total annual pension for these people, at \$240 a year, would come to \$23,721,840. The Dominion's share annually would be \$11,860,920. By provinces, the population of persons over seventy was estimated as follows: P.E.I., 5,338; Nova Scotia, 24,757; New Brunswick, 14,943; Quebec, 63,949; Ontario, 102,286; Manitoba, 10,295; Saskatchewan, 8,222; Alberta, 6,844; British Columbia, 9,663; Yukon, 11; North West Territories, 64.

The Bill went to the Senate, where it came up for second-reading on June 8, 1926. It was at once seen that the Conservative Senators were out to kill the measure then and there. The debate in the Upper House was of an unusually exhaustive character for that body. The vote resulted in twenty-one Senators being in favor of the bill and forty-five against. With the exception of two Senators every man who voted against Old Age pensions was a Conservative.

## MR. DICKIE DISOBEYS

AFTER BEING WARNED BY THE Cowichan Leader to leave the Australian Treaty out of his campaign speeches Mr. C. H. Dickie has adopted a novel method of getting in a back-handed slam at this highly beneficial trade arrangement. He told an audience at the Tillicum Road School last night that before the treaty with France began to operate this country was selling more to the republic than we were buying from her; "but when the treaty was put into effect," he is reported as saying, "we find a complete reversal. France bought to the extent of only \$15,000,000, while we imported \$18,000,000 worth of goods."

According to figures issued on the authority of Hon. J. D. Chaplin, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the present Meighen Cabinet, for the twelve months ending June, 1924, our exports to France were valued at \$17,351,344 and our imports from her at \$16,572,009; in the following year our exports were valued at \$8,553,522 and imports at \$18,108,193. That is the year referred to by Mr. Dickie as having been affected by the operation of the Treaty. But for the twelve months ending with last June our exports were valued at \$14,414,194 and our imports at \$20,399,170. Here is an increase of \$6,000,000 in exports, with an increase of only \$2,000,000 in imports.

Conservative speakers do not like figures when they refer to Canada's trade. But let us analyze these for Mr. Dickie's benefit. Take our purchases from France. In the three years under review there has been a gradual return of the various provinces of Canada to what is known as a "wet" state. In the main the increases in imports have been composed of more liquor. Purchases by France very naturally fell off when the franc began to descend to the depths of European currency. But the full operation of the treaty has enabled certain accommodation to be arranged. These things are elementary and Mr. Dickie knows it. No doubt The Cowichan Leader will note with a peculiar interest how he is disobeying its instructions.

The question which most people will ask, however, is why in the name of goodness the Conservative Party is attacking every treaty which Canada has negotiated for the extension of her foreign trade. What do Mr. Dickie and his supporters imagine this country is going to do with the billion dollars' worth of its surplus products?

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE SCANDAL THAT FAILED  
From The Toronto Globe

The joy-ride of the Margaret, heralded far and wide as a tidbit of scandal involving two former Cabinet Ministers, did not take place. The unsavory incidents related as occurring during a wobbly cruise on the St. Lawrence had no existence. The 3,600 bottles of beer and 30 cases of whiskey alleged to have accompanied the joy-riders were the creation of a distorted imagination. The story which Mr. A. J. Doucet and other political campaigners told on the public platform about Hon. Mr. Lapointe and Hon. Mr. Bureau was pure calumny. In a three hours' hearing Chief Justice Lemieux received evidence tending to the most wholehearted condemnation of the whole affair. It was a scandal which had grown from whisperings in the corridors of Parliament, told with a wink and a toss of the thumb, in the dying days of the last session, and carried to the hustings with all the gusto and bravado of a dare-devil pirate.

It found its way into print as the authoritative statement of high-principled and indignant political cavaliers seeking to rescue the good name of Parliament from the filth of such associations, and it was given in one case the revolt-producing heading: "Putrefaction." It was a thing which could cause the nostrils to rebel—now shown to be a political canard. Such is the unbridled license assumed by political irresponsibility in some quarters.

## A THOUGHT

I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.—3 John 1, 2.  
Prosperity, alas! is often but another name for pride.—Mrs. Sigourney.

## Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Des Moines



"PLEASE THE PIGS"

We have all heard the expression "please the pigs," and most of us have wondered what pleasure could be derived from such an occupation. The original expression, however, was "please the pikes," pikes being pleasant little woodland fairies. The phrase is still common in many rural communities.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### THE TELEPHONE IN CANADA

Q.—To what extent is the telephone used in Canada?

A.—Canada stands first in the world as having the largest number of miles of telephone and telegraph wire per 100 of population. Next to the United States, Canada also leads all other countries in the number of telephones per 100 population. The order in which the leading countries rank is: United States, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Sweden, Norway, Australia, Switzerland, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands and Finland. Among cities of over 200,000, Toronto stands ninth and New York tenth. The ten telephone leaders in order of precedence are: San Francisco, Canada, Washington, Chicago, Minneapolis, Stockholm, Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, Toronto, New York.

### ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA

Q.—What is the present asbestos production in Canada?

A.—Asbestos production continues to increase in Canada, the value of the selling product in 1925 being \$1,344,097, as against \$589,339 in 1924—an increase of approximately 130 per cent. The province of Quebec is the chief producer of asbestos and its allied products and Canada contains the richest asbestos deposits in the world.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its appearing. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### WHERE IS IT?

To the Editor:—According to a Colonial report and in answer to a question why the Conservatives did not amend the Old Age Pensions bill, Mr. Lader is reported to have said that "if he (the questioner) would read Hansard, it would be shown that this was just what the Conservatives in the House attempted to do."

I have read Hansard in order to discover if the Conservatives offered any amendments to the bill, and I have not found that any amendments were so offered. Perhaps Mr. Lader will tell us where the record of the proposed amendments can be found.

If, as I believe to be the fact, that no such amendments were proposed by the Conservatives, then Mr. Lader should take shame to himself for not only misrepresenting now, but for having neglected his duty as a member of Parliament in not having sought to prove from the bill the objectionable features (if such really exist) that he now criticizes.

JOHN OLIVER.

Victoria, September 2, 1926.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Weather Bureau

Victoria, Sept. 2.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B.C. and fine, warm weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Rain is falling in Alberta and has fallen eastward to Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, 0.4; weather, cloudy.

Galeton Point—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatsooh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 22 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 44; rain, trace.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; rain, 38.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum

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## OLIVER ADDRESSES BURRARD AUDIENCE

Premier Says Liberals in Canada Have Strengthened Position

Gale, Liberal Candidate in West Kootenay, Speaks in Revelstoke

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Premier Oliver, Paul M. Kerr, candidate in South Vancouver, and R. H. Gale, candidate in West Kootenay, were among the speakers who addressed the Burrard audience last night. Addressing a meeting in the interests of Wilfrid Hanbury, candidate in Burrard, Premier Oliver called the attention of the voters to the seriousness of the situation created by the Conservatives, when a party, admitting its full responsibility, should feel called upon to stand on the public platform and charge the Premier of Canada with an offence against the laws of Canada, and with deliberate deceit practiced against the Governor-General and against the Parliament of Canada.

It was when Mr. Meighen sought to create a "shadow government" that he had practiced deliberate deceit," said Mr. Oliver.

## LIBERALISM STRONG

"The Liberal Party," said Mr. Oliver, "is standing far a better position to-day than it has for some time, and I agree with an eastern writer of the past which summarized the situation by saying the very best the Conservatives could hope to get out of the election would be a stalemate, and the Progressives again holding the balance of power."

## TEN-YEAR DELAY

"A Tory government set back the development of the port of Vancouver ten years," declared Paul M. Kerr, Federal Liberal candidate in South Vancouver, when he addressed the Burrard audience last night.

Commenting on Conservative pleas for keeping Canada's raw materials at home, Mr. Kerr took a chapter out of the past showing how the Conservatives failed to carry out a fine theory when they were in office.

The first big grain movement to come through Vancouver, he said, was in 1922 as a result of the reductions in grain rates obtained through the fight put up by Premier Oliver and G. G. McGeer, K.C., allied with business men of Vancouver.

## GRAIN BOARD'S ADVICE

That movement could have started ten years earlier but for the conservatism of the Conservative Government in 1912, said Mr. Kerr. Just about that time a congestion of grain at the head of the Great Lakes developed. The Canada Grain Board recommended that as the Panama Canal was then newly opened, facilities should be established at Vancouver for handling grain.

"So it was not Mr. Stevens but the Grain Board that was responsible for that first elevator," said Mr. Kerr. "I have no doubt Mr. Stevens has been guilty of many follies," but that does not happen to be one of them, as he so often boasts."

## R. H. GALE SPOKE

Revelstoke, B.C., Sept. 3.—R. H. Gale, Federal Liberal candidate in West Kootenay, opened his campaign in the northern end of the constituency when he addressed a large number of electors here last evening. He was assisted by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, and J. W. de la Farris, K.C.

While subscribing to the policies of the Liberal Party, Mr. Gale declared he was a Canadian first and a Liberal afterwards. If elected he would support legislation for the passage and not the classes.

"Speaking of the customs inquiry, Mr. Gale said the work of the commission would not be finished until it had investigated conditions at Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert."

He said the Conservative Party had constructed a campaign of whispering, pussyfooting and murmuring against him. He had, however, been in public life long enough in this Province to feel secure in his record.

Hon. William Sloan paid tribute to Mr. Gale's record as a public man. He had been mayor of Vancouver for many years and not a finger of sus-

yesterday, 53; minimum, 44; rain, 20.  
Q. Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; rain, 24.  
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## OLD AGE PENSIONS

Mr. Sloan spoke at length on the question of old age pensions. The old age pensions act enacted by the Liberal had been "sneered at" and "jeered at" by the Conservatives. He maintained that a Conservative vote in this election would be an endorsement of the Senate in throwing the measure out.

Mr. Farris devoted some time to a speech made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs, on August 23. At that time Mr. Stevens had read a telegram from Mr. Sparks on smuggling from Inspector Walter Duncan of the Commercial Protective Association. Mr. Farris stated that he (Mr. Sparks) had received his information on smuggling from Inspector Walter Duncan of the Commercial Protective Association.

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## MEIGHEN MINISTRY'S EXPENDITURES GREAT

King Declares \$54,000,000 Already Obtained on Governor's Warrants

Liberal Leader Addresses Electors in Town of Richibucto, N.B.

Richibucto, N.B., Sept. 3 (Canadian Press)—Speaking to electors here on the eastern shore of New Brunswick last night, Right Hon. Mackenzie King said that since its usurpation of office the Meighen Cabinet had taken \$54,000,000 from the treasury of Canada on Governor-General's warrants, "and it was apparently being spent for election advantage throughout the country."

In this centre of Kent constituency, represented in the last Parliament by A. J. Doucet, Conservative, Mr. King laid before the people the record of the late Liberal Government and its efforts toward aiding industries of the Maritime Province. He pointed to the assistance rendered the fishermen in the various reductions in the tariff and also by the conclusion of the West Indies Trade Treaty.

Mr. King said the cost of living had been reduced for everyone by the late Liberal administration through

reductions in the cost of implements of production. If the Liberal Party was returned to power on September 14 there would be a continuation of the prosperity which had been brought to Canada within recent years.

Mr. King repeated his approval of a Maritime branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to work for the securing of wider markets.

The Liberal leader spoke at length on the principle of old age annuities. The pressure of modern industry required that age must give way to youth much earlier than a few years ago, he said.

Men and women in industry were performing a social service and it should be social justice that they should be cared for in old life.

Last session the Government's old age pension measure had been thrown out by the Conservatives in the Senate, he said.

Mr. King concluded with an appeal on the constitutional question, declaring the charge he had resigned to avoid censure was ludicrous.

"If we are going to be a self-governing Dominion then the ministry must be the body which advises the Governor-General, just as the advice of the ministry is accepted by the King in Great Britain," he declared.

"You will not find in the history of Canada a Conservative prime minister who would do the things Mr. Meighen has done," said Mr. King in charging the minister with usurping power. "Would you see a monument in Kent County to-day to Andrew Bonar Law, who was born here, if he had done such things as Mr. Meighen has done in the name of the Conservative Party?" asked Mr. King.

Premier Meighen, by Governor-General's warrants, had taken \$54,000,000 from the treasury, and it was apparently being spent for election advantage throughout the country, declared the Liberal leader.

Mr. King declined to take up arms against A. J. Doucet, late Conservative M. P. for Kent County, who made the customs steamer Margaret charges by saying he had never

made a personal attack upon a member of parliament yet, and did not intend to start now. He would leave it to the people of the constituency to judge.

Then, as we proceed, intensely interesting incidents within the memory of some old pioneers still living, will be described and illustrated until we see Vancouver today and then look into the wonderful future with all it holds for this fair Province. Keep in touch with the series—you will find them increasingly interesting right to the very end.

To our younger readers now returning to school, we wish every success in the new term's work. Resolve to work harder, to make yourself a good citizen of this wonderful province. Good health is essential, so eat plenty of good wholesome food including the delicious 4X Products you like so well.

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TURKISH EXECUTION  
Constantinople, Sept. 3.—Abdul Cadir Bey, former governor of Angora, was hanged Tuesday night for alleged connection with a plot to murder Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey.

"What's the difference between an evening gown and a nightgown?" "I don't know." "Then you had better not go to the party to-night."

The Romance of British Columbia 1774-1926  
Recommencing in a Few Days  
Be Ready to Start Clipping Again

VACATION TIME is almost over and now we can settle down again to our duties in home, office or school with pleasant memories of delightful summer days.

Perhaps during the summer you have visited some of the places mentioned in the early numbers of the "Romance of British Columbia" and found how much more interesting the familiar places in your province become when you know the romantic story which lies behind them. If you have found or heard anything which you think will interest others who are following this series, please let us know of it.

Before the Summer Holidays, we followed the story from 1774 when Don Juan Perez reached the Queen Charlotte Islands—read of Captain Cook's visit to this coast—followed the early disputes with Spaniards and natives up to the time when Captain George Vancouver finally claimed this province for Great Britain. Then we journeyed with MacKenzie and his intrepid overland party—followed Simon Fraser on his hazardous journey down the great river to the sea, and watched the development of this province until we came to that grand old figure, Sir James Douglas—the first Governor of British Columbia.

Now we continue the story, and No. 35 will picture the famous S.S. Beaver—first steamship on the Pacific Coast and pioneer of our immense sea-port business.

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## AT THE THEATRES

FRANCIS DILLON  
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ZANGWILL PICTURE

Director John Francis Dillon is fast becoming a confirmed Israel Zangwill director.

Last Spring after completing "The Half Way Girl" for First National at New York, he was rushed to Hol-

## DOMINION

TO-DAY

## LILLIAN GISH

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## "La Boheme"

The immortal romance of Mimì, the little seamstress of Paris, and Rodolphe, her Prince-Charming, has reached the screen at last in a production that will take your breath away.

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## Gertrude Ederle

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## "The Duchess of Buffalo"

## FOX NEWS-COMEDY-PATHE REVIEW

GEORGE OLSEN STARS  
IN BRILLIANT COMEDY  
ON COLISEUM BOARDS

In "7 Keys to Baldpate" at the Coliseum this week, George Olsen, playing the part of the young author, takes care of this exceptionally heavy role with great ease and fluency.

From the time the curtain rises on our young author, supposedly the possessor of the only key to Baldpate Inn, throughout his interviews with various other claimants for this privilege, right until the curtain falls, Olsen holds the centre of the stage and is to be congratulated on a particularly pleasing and finished performance.

CONNIE TALMADGE  
USED TRIO OF BIG  
STUDIOS FOR PICTURE

Constance Talmadge used three big Hollywood studios for her new picture, "The Duchess of Buffalo."

With all the available space at the Pickford-Fairbanks studios, the home of the Joseph M. Schenck organization, occupied by Russian castles, streets, hotels and other sets required for "The Duchess of Buffalo," Director Sidney A. Franklin transferred the company to the United States where a large theatre along Broadway was erected, and to the Buster Keaton studios.

"The Duchess of Buffalo," Miss Talmadge's first picture since she made "The Great Gatsby" more than eight months ago, is a highly Franklin production under the Schenck banner for First National. Some of the well-known players in the supporting cast are Tullio Carminati, former leading man and managing director for the late Eleanor Duse; Edward Martin; and Miss Dionea Chester Conklin and Martha Franklin.

"LA BOHEME" LAST  
GREAT ROMANCE  
TO REACH SCREEN

The last of literature's "great loves" has been "used up" by the screen.

No more classical love affairs remain in the bright lexicon of screen-romance. For King Vidor, director, took the last one when he made "La Boheme," Lillian Gish's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

Either in America or Europe, the great loves of literature have gradually been placed on the screen; the stories of Romeo and Juliet, of Dante and Beatrice, Heloise and Abelard, Paolo and Francesca, Napoleon and Josephine—until there remained only the love of Mimì and Rodolphe—Murger's classic story of the Paris Latin Quarter that inspired the celebrated opera.

The famous romance was given a remarkable production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, with Lillian Gish as the tragic "Rodolphe," her poet lover. Reproductions of the quaint old streets of the Latin Quarter were constructed with absolute fidelity for the new picture, and a particularly strong cast was assembled for the play. Miss Gish's first American-made starring vehicle since her return from Europe, where "The White Sister" and "Romola" were made.

Renee Adoree plays "Musetta," a role famous through the "Cruent Waltz," and Roy D'Arcy, the "Merry Prince" of "The Merry Widow," seen as "Paul," suave boulevardier. Karl Dane, Edward Everett Horton, Gino Corrado, George Hunsell and other well known artists appear.

The scenic work is elaborate; old French streets being built with absolute fidelity; strange Paris cafes of the Latin Quarter, and other interesting detail.

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BISHOP OF LONDON  
TO SPEAK AT DUNCAN AND  
NANAIMO AS WELL AS IN  
VICTORIA

The Bishop of London's itinerary during his stay on the Island will include visits to Duncan and Nanaimo in addition to gathering in connection with the foundation stone ceremonies for the new Christ Church Cathedral.

The Bishop will give his first address after laying stone on Thursday afternoon, September 9. That evening he will be the principal speaker at a public meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre. On Friday, September 10, Dr. Winnipeg will speak in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, at 7.30 p.m.

On Sunday, September 12, the Bishop will preach at Christ Church Cathedral here at 11 a.m. and at St. John's Church at the evening service. On Monday morning he will leave for Nanaimo, where he will address a meeting at 1 p.m. in the Dominion Theatre.

## Sooke

Sooke, Sept. 3.—A meeting was held on September 1 at the Sooke Hall by the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. After a short business session the following programme was given: Songs, "Roses of Picardy," Comrade Page; "I've Come Up From Somerset," Major Stacey; "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," Mrs. Syrett; "Tough as the Day," Comrade Buckley; "I'm a Waiter," Comrade Page; "Duna," Comrade Taylor; "Cornish Floral Dance," Major Stacey; "Pal o' Mine," Mrs. Syrett; "In An Old-fashioned Town," Comrade Page; "Van Tromp," Comrade Stacey; mandoline, "The Gaby Glide," Comrade Taylor; songs, "Black-eyed Susan," Comrade Buckley; "American Millionaire," Mrs. Syrett and Comrade Page; "Down the Vale," Major Stacey; "Shipmates of Mine," Comrade Taylor. There were many encores. Col. Holroyd, a new member, is a brilliant accompanist and played for Major Stacey. Mrs. P. Taylor played the accompaniments for the other contributors. Six new members were enrolled, bringing the membership up to thirty-nine, twenty of whom were present. There were also a number of friends and relatives. The Legion will shortly put on a play, announcing the date later. The evening was very much enjoyed by all. After singing the National Anthem a good supper was served.

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## Columbia School Pupils Successful in Recent Exams

The pupils of the Columbia School of Music, in the music examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music, won high distinction.

The list of successful students is as follows: Vocal, higher grade, Mrs. B. Bonner (distinction); Dorothy Hartree (honorable mention); higher division, piano, Mona McDonald, Brian Burdon-Murphy; Marjorie Henderson, Emma Shaw, Phyllis Grant, Tom Ross; lower division, piano, Esie Sama, Katherine Seacat, Stella Wilkinson, Roberta Bonstout, Stella Wills, Hilda Graham, Kenneth Bonner; elementary division, piano, Horace Peck (honorable mention), Winifred Naven, Myrtle Hay, Mollie Gerard, Laverne New, Phyllis Boden, Violet Beaseley, Opal Day, Anna Allan; lower division violin, George Tate (distinction); Rosetta Whitworth; grammar of music, Division II, Phyllis Grant, Jean Flawright, Blanche Charles, Esie Sama, Noel Bass, Opal Day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
PIGEON CLUB HELD

## Large Gathering at Beecher Bay Have Enjoyable Day

Nearly 100 members of the Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club attended the annual meeting held at Beecher Bay, in the grounds of the residence of Senator R. Green. A fine sports programme was run off and a number of other entertainments had been arranged giving all who participated a very enjoyable day. The sports resulted as follows:

Mr. Blund's team beat Senator Green's team at baseball, 8 to 7. Senator Green's team beat Mr. Blund's team at football, 1 to 0.

Girls' race, fifty yards, six years and under—1, Leona Simpson; 2, Margaret Dickenson; 3, Ethel Crossman.

Boys, six years and under—1, Arthur Edmunds; 2, Norman Edmunds; 3, Robert Green.

Boys, eight years and under—1, Gaston Perriot; 2, J. Foster; 3, H. S. Dickenson.

Girls, twelve years and under—1, Olive Edmunds; 2, Mary Turkington; 3, Frances Grimston.

Boys, twelve years and under—1, W. Hill; 2, G. Foster; 3, H. Adams.

Boys, sixteen years and under—1, H. Bryan; 2, R. Love; 3, W. Hill.

Girls, sixteen years and under—1, Pearl Hill; 2, Mary Turkington; 3, Frances Grimston.

Ladies, 100 yards, open—1, Mrs. Simpson; 2, Mrs. Perriot; 3, Mrs. Adams.

Members' wives only, 100 yards—1, Mrs. Simpson; 2, Mrs. Tait; 3, Mrs. Grimston.

Men's 100 yards, open—1, J. Bowcott; 2, T. Brown; 3, R. Love.

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Men over fifty—1, J. W. Blund; 2, Senator Green; 3, Mr. Stewart and H. Savident, dead heat.

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### TORIES CHALLENGED BY MARTIN TO ENDORSE WAR POLICY OF THEIR LEADER

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and the assertion that disaster awaited the country if the Liberal Party were elected, he said. He quoted newspaper clippings of recent date to show that the country had steadily increased in prosperity since last year. President E. W. Beatty of the C.P.R., he said, had come out strongly with the statement that the country was prosperous and that the Liberal Party was a danger to the country. The candidate next turned to the question of soldiers' lands. After the war, he explained, many soldiers had purchased land at inflated prices and later the value of their property had decreased. The Liberal Government had sought to ease their position by arranging for a general revaluation of this land. Legislation to effect this reform had been introduced at the last session and passed through the House of Commons. The Senate, however, had amended it and sent it back to the House. But the new Meighen Government, which had just come into office, had made no effort to get the bill passed. As a result, it had not been brought into effect and the revaluation was not proceeding.

"Somewhat the same fate awaited the Liberal Government's old-age pension bill," he said. "The Liberal Party introduced legislation to provide old-age pensions. In the Commons the Conservative Party did not vote against the bill, knowing, I presume, that it would be killed by the Senate. It was so killed by that Conservative body. Now the Conservative leaders say they do not object to the principle of old-age pensions; but only to the way old-age pensions were to be administered under the Liberal plan."

**NO AMENDMENT**  
"But in the House of Commons no amendment to the Government's bill was introduced by the Conservatives. They made no move then. We admit that the bill may require amendment as every bill does. Any legislation placed upon the statute books is subject to amendment, and most of it is amended time after time. If the Conservative Senate was acting in good faith it should have amended the bill. Instead it killed it. There is no answer to such action and no explanation possible."

**CUSTOMS INQUIRY**  
Turning to the Customs Department investigation, Mr. Martin pointed out that smuggling had been proceeding in this country for many years. The geographical position of the country, he explained, made it extremely difficult to suppress the traffic. To prevent it entirely, in fact, would take a standing army, he said.

"Apparently the Conservatives did nothing to stop it when they were in office," he went on. "The liability

cannot all be placed on the Liberals." He explained that long before Hon. H. H. Stevens had moved in the House of Commons for an investigation into smuggling the Liberal Government had co-operated with the Merchants' Protective Association in attempting to cope with this illicit movement of goods. He read a letter from Mr. Spier, head of the merchants' organization, written in 1925, in which it was stated that the Minister of Customs and the Deputy Minister had welcomed the merchants' co-operation and had facilitated their investigations in every way.

**AWAIT JUDGMENT**  
According to British practice all men were presumed innocent until proved guilty. Mr. Martin remarked that principle, he urged, should be applied to the customs investigation. Until the Royal Commission appointed to go into the whole smuggling question had reported it was impossible, he said, to render an intelligent judgment on the matter. He said he was not attempting to defend anyone who was guilty and would favor the strongest kind of measures in the case of all offenders. Sentence, however, should be suspended until the report of the investigating commission had been filed. The men who were making the Customs investigation, he said, were the same men who had made the Margaret "Joy sail" charges, since proved utterly false, and who had besmirched the reputation of the national capital by asserting that one of the public buildings there had been turned into a bawdy house. All these insinuations, he said, had been shown to be utterly false and this fact undermined confidence in the other Conservative allegations.

"Conservatives were going about the country now asserting that all the secessionists and annexationists were supporting the Liberal Party," Mr. Martin observed. "Such an accusation was utterly unfounded, he declared."

"I don't yield to anyone in loyalty to the British Crown and in devotion to His Majesty," he exclaimed. "I have yet to hear any returned soldier on the Conservative side make such a charge. Nothing of the sort was ever heard in France among soldiers."

The men who now questioned Liberal loyalty, he pointed out, were the same men who had advanced the Conservative war-time election policy, announced by Mr. Meighen and his famous Hamilton speech. Under this policy, he explained, an election would be held before Canada entered a war.

**WAR-TIME POLICY**  
"I challenge Conservatives to come forward here and say what they think of that policy," he said. "A general election would take a minimum of six weeks. If the situation of 1914 ever arose again—and war operations would be more rapid because of improved transportation and new weapons—there would be no time to wait six weeks to get a decision from us on the question of war. This is not a party matter. It is an actual plank in the Conservative platform on which it is appealing to the voters to-day."

While accusing Liberals of secessionist tendencies, Mr. Martin said, Mr. Meighen had been the only political leader to talk about "the white flag

of secession," a reference made in his recent Maritime Provinces speeches. "That simply meant that if the Maritimes did not get what they wanted they were entitled to cut loose from the Dominion and destroy Confederation," he said.

"I don't believe the Conservative Party in view of these things is entitled to insult every Liberal and every returned soldier," he explained. "And everybody else, too!" someone shouted from the audience.

"Can you imagine anything more likely to create disunion than for one-half the country to be calling the other half disloyal?" the candidate demanded.

**AID TO SOLDIERS**  
The candidate next turned his attention to pensions for returned men and soldiers. He said if elected he would try to see that every returned man was given a square deal. "The problem of re-establishment will not be solved until every deserving returned man has secured employment," he said. "The duty of the Government of Canada is to give every returned man all the help possible."

The Liberal Party would be returned on September 14, Mr. Martin predicted. "It will be returned," he added, "because it is not good business to turn out a Government which has brought the country prosperity, reduced our debt, cut our taxation and put our railways on their feet."

The Liberal Government, he said, would include the immediate reintroduction of old-age pension legislation. Freight rates would be adjusted on a basis of justice for British Columbia and the rest of Canada. The revaluation of soldiers' lands would go ahead. The Canadian National Railways would be kept out of politics. The Cabinet would be formed of representatives from all provinces.

**TAXATION CUTS**  
"Taxation will be further reduced," he added. "Mr. King and Mr. Robb are absolutely committed to such reductions. We can have confidence in their promises because the promises of tax reductions made in 1925 have been fully fulfilled. Last year was the first in which this country experienced any real relief from the burden of taxation following the war. If you want further reductions in taxation then help the Liberal Party in this election."

**FUTURE OF SENATE**  
Dr. MacLean was given a flattering ovation as he rose to speak. "On September 14," he said, "Victoria voters, in common with the people of Canada from one coast to the other, will be called upon to perform a duty more important, perhaps, than in any election of the past. Their decision will affect not only the future of the House of Commons but also of the Senate. In that election you people who sympathize with legislation which was killed by the Senate at the last session will have only one place in this election, it seems to me. You should support the Liberal Party."

Each man said he did not appear as a member of the Provincial Government but as a citizen of British Columbia. The Colonist, he remarked, did not understand why he should take a part in the election. The fact that he had been in the Government ten years without a holiday, now he was taking a vacation and enjoying it to the full by "taking a crack at the Tories."

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CAREW MARTIN—Photo by Steffens-Colmer.

territory offering markets for products of all parts. But even the United States could not manufacture all its raw materials.

"In Canada, a young nation, it is absolutely necessary to export raw products. In 1914 sixty-three per cent of Canada's exports were in the raw state, he said. To-day only forty-three per cent of the exports were raw. This percentage would decrease all the time as the country grew."

In eleven years we improved the position from sixty-three per cent to forty-three per cent," he said.

Dr. MacLean referred to the export of logs from this Province as a subject widely misrepresented in British Columbia. He explained that parts of British Columbia's forest supplies were not high grade and were difficult to dispose of. If this material could not be exported it would be impossible to carry out any logging operations at some points. He said he was taking a vacation and enjoying it to the full by "taking a crack at the Tories."

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**B.C.'S WAGE BILL**  
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"A high tariff is valueless in reducing employment," he affirmed. "Again in 1921, after eleven years of Conservative rule, unemployment in Canada had been bad, he said, recalling the difficulties of that period here."

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**AUSTRALIAN TREATY**  
The Liberal Party established the Australian Treaty which has given us a yearly market of \$12,000,000 while Canada is buying only \$2,000,000 a year from them," he said. "That's a good bargain!"

Dr. Tolmie and C. H. Dickie were attacking the treaty, he pointed out. Dr. Dickie had been rebuked by the good Conservative newspaper in his own home town of Duncan and told to leave the treaty alone. The Vancouver Free Press, a Conservative paper, also had praised the treaty, he said.

Dr. MacLean voiced a vigorous defence of the British preference as a measure designed to cement Canada more closely with the Old Land in developing trade between the two.

**BRITISH PREFERENCE**  
"When the British preference was proposed by the Liberal Party originally every Conservative paper and every Conservative politician in the country damned it," he said. "They are still damning the British preference, a measure which is building up British trade. Has the preference been a good thing for trade? Let us see. In 1896, when the Liberal Party came into power under Laurier, we imported \$35,000,000 worth of goods

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is doing well, but we are not paying interest and principal yet," he said. "But in a few years it will be a really paying proposition, on one condition and one condition only—that politics are kept out of it, as has been done under the Liberal Government. That is more important to every man in Canada than whether his grandfather voted Tory or not."

Dr. MacLean said the Liberal Party was just as anxious to keep the C.P.R. from paying as to improve the Canadian National Railways. The C.P.R., he declared, was a national undertaking and vital to the country.

"We want both the railways to prosper but you cannot secure this result by putting a man in charge. Consider how fine he may be, who is past his prime."

**OLD AGE PENSIONS**  
Discussing old age pensions, Dr. MacLean said the Conservative Party believed in them—but only before elections. In no Anglo-Saxon country had a Conservative Government passed old-age pension legislation, he declared.

"If you want old age pensions vote Liberal," he urged.

"If there was anything wrong with the Liberal bill Parliament was the place to reform it. The bill was not perfect, but if it had passed it could have been altered as required."

"Last night Dr. Tolmie said no Conservative member had voted against the old-age pension bill in the House," said a man in the audience. "When Mr. Laidner had finished saying what was wrong with the bill I wondered why Dr. Tolmie voted for it. If he votes on the same basis on other legislation we don't need him."

Dr. MacLean sketched in brief the economic condition of Canada—the Maritime Provinces demanding free trade to promote the commerce lost since Confederation; Ontario, and most of Ontario insisting on high protection; the prairies urging free trade to cut the cost of production.

**OBJECT OF CONFEDERATION**  
"What was the object of Confederation?" he asked. "The Fathers of Confederation sought to establish here a country that would be British to the core. Every man in Canada wants unity in this country. What part of Canada is a high tariff going to suit? Only one province—Ontario. In the rest of Canada a moderate tariff is best. You let Mr. Meighen put on a high tariff and what will happen?"

"Talk of secession will increase in the Maritimes. Dissatisfaction on the prairies will increase and instead of a united Canada as the Fathers of Confederation envisioned it you will have a country torn to fragments and broken up into its constituent parts."

"We say to the Maritimes: 'You can't get all the free trade you want. It wouldn't be good for the rest of Canada.' We say to Ontario: 'You can't have all the protection you want.' We say to the prairie farmer: 'You can't have free trade—you must use part of the land for wheat.'"

"We advocate a tariff policy that will appeal to every part of this country. That is the way to keep the country united and it is the only way you can keep it from breaking up into its component parts."

**MINISTER CONFIDENT**  
At the close of his address Dr. MacLean ventured a forecast of the result of the forthcoming election. He reminded his audience that he had made a forecast in the election of 1925 in his speech in the city of Victoria. At that time he pointed out that it would be impossible for Meighen to obtain power on that occasion. This time, he said, he was confident that the Meighen Government would be defeated.

He reviewed the political situation in the different parts of Canada, beginning with the Maritime Provinces where there were twenty-nine members to be elected, the present standing of the parties being: Conservatives 22, Liberals 6. At the time of Confederation had the Maritimes had such a small Liberal representation. He pointed out that the industrial conditions in the Maritimes had not been good in recent years; they had not profited as much from the Confederation pact as had the rest of Canada. The most prosperous years the Maritimes ever experienced were during the years when they exported their products to the markets of New York and Boston. The economic position of that part of Canada demanded a low tariff, he said.

"In the year 1925, prior to the election," he went on, "there was considerable dissatisfaction in the Maritimes owing to the fact that they were not making the same progress as the rest of Canada; they therefore

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California Seedless Grapes, 2 lbs. for . . . . .	25c	White Spine Cucumbers, 3 for . . . . .	10c
Fancy Tasty Grapes, per lb. 25c		Green Bell Peppers, 2 lbs. 25c	
Local Dessert Grapes, per basket . . . . .	25c	Finest Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for . . . . .	25c
Italian Prunes, per basket . . . . .	25c	Good . . . . .	25c
New Florida Grapefruit, each . . . . .	20c	6 lbs. for . . . . .	25c
at . . . . .	20c	Sweet Valencia Oranges, per dozen . . . . .	25c, 35c and 45c
California Grapefruit, 3 for 25c		Finest Sunlight Lemons, large size, per dozen . . . . .	35c
Okanagan Cantaloupes, each . . . . .	10c, 15c and 20c	Golden Ham Corn, per dozen . . . . .	25c
Extra Fine Quality Pipe Tomatoes, 4 lbs. for . . . . .	25c		

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Saturday Specials in the Fresh Meat Department



## Try Our Special Luncheon at 50c

Served daily from 11.30 to 2.30. The best of food, perfectly cooked and tastefully served.  
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.



# Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

For Quick and Courteous Service, Phone 1670  
Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

## A Reminder

May we remind our customers that as Monday will be a holiday it will be necessary to lay in sufficient food supplies to last over until Tuesday.

# Special Bargains in Boys' and Girls' School Clothing

## New Arrivals in Women's Jumpers and Cardigans

**Rayon Silk Jumpers**  
Shown in fancy weave with all-over diamond pattern. V neck style with small collar finished with narrow tie, long sleeves with neat turnback cuffs and two pockets. Choose from henna, navy and gold, brown and gold; also grey. Price ..... **\$4.95**

**Silk and Wool Cardigans**  
In smart rib effect. Have long sleeves with neat fitting cuffs, two patch pockets and four button fastening. Shown in combination colors of gold, brown and purple; sizes 38 to 42. Priced at ..... **\$11.75**  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## New Silks and Wool Fabrics for Early Fall

**Georgette Crepe**  
A high-grade quality of exceptional weight for afternoon and evening frocks. Shown in many new and charming shades for the approaching season; 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$2.95**

**Crepe Satin**  
Genuine Swiss manufacture with rich lustrous sheen, soft mellow finish that will give full effect to the much desired draped effects. Shown in all the wanted shades; also black; 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$2.95**

**Flat Crepe**  
A rich all silk quality for daytime and evening frocks. Now showing in a complete range of new and wanted shades for the coming season; 38 inches wide. Per yard at ..... **\$3.95**

**All Wool Poplin**  
A splendid pure wool fabric for good wear and pleasing appearance. Shown in the new season's shades and particularly recommended for school and business frocks; 38 inches wide. Per yard at ..... **\$1.50**

**Prunella Suiting**  
A charming all wool fabric for dresses or suits featuring a shadow check in self color. Now shown in all shades for early fall wear; 54 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$1.95**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Beacon Robings

In New and Charming Color Combinations

Beacon Robings and Blankets are becoming increasingly popular with every member of the family. See our large new stocks now on display.

Beacon Robing in nursery patterns, pink and blue combinations; 27 inches wide. Per yard ..... **98c**

Beacon Robings in plain and combination colors; 34 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$1.25**

Beacon Robings with the new suede finish in attractive new designs for women's and men's wear; 34 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$1.50**

Bathrobe Blankets, providing a generous allowance of material, complete with girdle; size 72x90. Each, **\$7.50** and ..... **\$8.50**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



## Millinery Opening Displays Continue To-morrow

To really know the story of the New Fall Millinery you must visit our Millinery Section and see for yourself the charming creations from the best designers in Paris, London and New York. There are hundreds of hats to choose from and prices are very reasonable. Among the many excellent values presented for Saturday are:

### BLACK DRESS HATS FOR EARLY FALL

Shown in small, medium and large styles, in rich velvet; also velvet and satin combinations trimmed with new style mounts, brilliant pins and corded ribbon. A big selection to choose from. Special Value ..... **\$8.75**

### NEW HATS FOR MISSES AND GIRLS

Large assortments to choose from. Serviceable and comfortable styles for dress and school wear.

**Polo Cloth and Velveteen Hats**  
Smart styles in the new season's shades. Price ..... **\$1.75**

**Plush Velvet and Felt Hats**  
Drooping and rolled up brim and tall styles in all colors. Price ..... **\$2.95**

**Duvetyn and Felt Hats**  
New styles for school and dress wear. A number of new shades to choose from. Price ..... **\$1.95**

**Felt, Velvet and Silk and Velvet Hats**  
Dressy and plain tailored models for misses and girls. Price ..... **\$3.95**  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Fur-Trimmed Coats

For Women and Misses

### Smart Velour Coats in New Rich Shades

Fashioned on the very newest lines with handsome collar and cuffs of Thibet, French seal and other favored furs. Many new shades to choose from. Price, ..... **\$16.95**

### Fur-Trimmed Tweed Coats

These new Fall Coats are fashioned from cosy tweed in flecked and shadow-plaid designs in attractive combined colorings. They are entirely new in line and show the wrappy armhole and new mushroom collar of tinted Thibet lamb. The sleeves are finished with cuffs to match. Two large pockets and handsome button trimming. ..... **\$22.50**  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.



## Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Belts for School Girls

**Crepe de Chine Ties**  
Four-in-hand style in red, Copen and black. Price ..... **75c**

**Crepe de Chine Ties**  
Windsor style, red only. Priced at ..... **75c**

**Middy Ties**  
In good quality silk, black, red and navy only. Prices ..... **\$1.00** and ..... **\$1.25**

**School Handkerchiefs**  
Of colored lawn with hemstitched borders. Shown in blue, maize, pink, Copen and mauve. Special at 6 for ..... **39c**

**White Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
With narrow colored hem and pin striped borders; assorted colors. Price 2 for ..... **25c**

**Pure Linen Handkerchiefs**  
Also white lawn with one-eighth inch hem. Special at 2 for ..... **35c**

**Patent Leather Belts**  
In red, white and black, finished with metal buckle, 1 inch wide. Prices ..... **15c** and ..... **25c**

**Patent Leather Belts**  
In red only with leather-covered buckle; 2 inch wide. Price ..... **\$1.00**

**Patent Leather Belts**  
Black only with black or grey buckle, 2 inches wide. Prices ..... **75c** and ..... **\$1.25**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Children's Hosiery

Dependable Qualities, Lowest Prices

**Cashmere Socks**  
With elastic ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of navy, black and cream; sizes 7 to 8; values to 75c. Special at, per pair ..... **39c**

**Silk and Lisle Hose**  
Ribbed style with pliable tops and reinforced at wearing parts. Colors include grey, brown and sand; also black; sizes 7 to 10; values to 55c. Special at, per pair ..... **55c**

**Silk and Wool Hose**  
In wide rib effect. Shown in black and white; also brown and white. Sizes 7 to 8. Per pair ..... **89c**

**Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair ..... \$1.00**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Children's School Umbrellas

**Cotton Covered Umbrellas**  
Strong frames with cherry wood crook handles. Black only. Price at ..... **95c**

**Cotton Covered Umbrellas**  
Mounted on strong steel frames. Have novelty carved and painted handles, finished with silk cord loop. Choice of navy, black, red and green. Price ..... **\$1.75**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Saturday's Drug Specials

**Piver's Face Powder**, the popular odors and shades. Special at ..... **79c**

**Rosamonde Face Powder**, 55c value, for ..... **49c**

**Pompeian Face Powder**, 65c value, for ..... **60c**

**Guerlain Face Powder**, special at ..... **\$1.19**

**Hutax Tooth Paste** with a sterilized Tooth Brush, adult size, 60c value for ..... **39c**

**Squibb's Tooth Paste**, 50c size, ..... **45c**

**Forhan's Tooth Paste**, 60c size, ..... **50c**

**Bath Soap**, 20c size, 2 for ..... **39c**

**Turkish Bath Mitts**, per pair, ..... **27c**

**Mandraka Bath Sponges**, extra large sizes, each ..... **\$3.98**

**Bath Sprays** with Bristle Brush attachment, \$1.50 value at ..... **\$5.35**

**Sharpen your Gillette Blades**, simple and efficient, each ..... **\$1.49**

**Gillette Blades**, small packets, special, each ..... **39c**

**Lilac After-shave Lotion**, 1.00 value ..... **83c**

**Styptic Pencils**, 10c value, 2 for ..... **15c**

**Shaving Cream**, 35c value, ..... **29c**  
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' "Armour-Clad" And Other High-Grade Suits

Values to \$15.00 for \$8.95

Some with two pairs of bloomers or knickers, others with one pair of breeches. All tailored from strong-English tweeds in the most desirable shades. Mothers know well the armour-clad suits, double in the seat, wonderful suits for school wear; all sizes to fit boys 8 to 15 years; values to \$15.00. Sale Price

# \$8.95



## Boys' Sturdy Two-bloomer Suits for \$5.95

Tailored from serviceable tweeds in grey and brown mixtures. Full cut bloomers, strongly lined. Coats have belts and patch pockets. A few Corduroy Suits included; sizes 8 to 15 years, with two pairs of bloomers, ..... **\$5.95**

## Special Value in Girls' School Frocks



Smart, serviceable frocks fashioned from wool fabrics in straight line styles. Some with vestee and Peter Pan collars in contrasting shade. Colors include cardinal, navy, grey, Saxe, sky and fawn, with contrasting checks and stripes; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at

# \$4.75

## A Bargain in Girls' Brushed Wool Sweaters

Medium weight Brushed Wool Sweaters for Fall wear. Coat style with long sleeves and V-neck. Choose from pompadour and camel, orange and camel, sand and fawn; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price, ..... **\$3.95**

## Girls' White Cotton Middies, Special at \$1.98

Regulation style with long sleeves, detachable collar and cuffs of navy flannel; sizes 8 to 12 years. Price, at ..... **\$1.98**  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Hurlbut's Cushion Sole Shoes for Girls

For school days and play days, Hurlbut Shoes will give satisfactory wear and service. Stocked in tan willow calf, patent and gunmetal calf in Oxfords and strap styles. Made on nature-shape last with room for every toe to grow.

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, per pair ..... **\$3.50**

Sizes 11 to 2, per pair ..... **\$4.25**

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2, per pair ..... **\$5.50**

## Girls' School Oxfords, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a Pair

Choice of tan calf, gunmetal and patent leather. Have built-in cushion inner soles with stoutly stitched leather outer soles and rubber heels.

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, per pair ..... **\$3.00**

Sizes 11 to 2, per pair ..... **\$3.50**

## High School Girls' Oxfords

For girls who take women's sizes we recommend these serviceable Oxfords. They are made on a sensible last, have stout Goodyear welted soles and are quite smart in appearance. Choice of black gunmetal calf and tan calf; sizes 11 to 13; per pair ..... **\$5.00**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



## Boys' Reefer Coats, Special at \$4.95

Tailored from English Blue Serge in double breasted style with brass buttons and navy emblem on sleeve. Dressy, serviceable Reefers, ideal for school wear; sizes 6 to 11 years. ..... **\$4.95**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Brown Corduroy Knickers

Nothing more serviceable than corduroy for school wear. These knickers are made in the short knee style, with three pockets, belt loops and strongly lined; sizes 6 to 12 years ..... **\$1.50**

## Boys' English Jerseys

Knit from a soft, but serviceable wool, with a small percentage of cotton to give added strength. Made with polo collar; choice of Lovat, grey, brown, green, navy and Saxe; sizes 4 to 8 years, ..... **\$1.50**

## Boys' V-neck Jersey Coats

Heavy All Wool Jersey Coats, in light and dark Lovat and heather mixture shades, with both plain and contrast trims. Made with two pockets; sizes 8 to 14 years ..... **\$1.95**

## Boys' Navy Worsted Jerseys

All Wool English Navy Worsted Jerseys in a smooth, close weave; made with narrow collar and button-up shoulder; sizes 5 to 15 years. Extra value at ..... **\$1.69**

## Boys' Fine Percalé Waists

Fast color stripes on white ground. Made with neatly fitting attached collar; sizes 8 to 15 years, at ..... **\$1.00**

## Boys' Khaki Soisette Waists

A serviceable waist, made from fine quality fast dye Soisette, in a dark khaki shade. Made with attached collar; all sizes, 6 to 15 years ..... **\$1.50**

## Boys' Heavy Wool Golf Hose

Heather and grey shades, fancy collar, turndown tops, seamless feet; all sizes, 7 to 15 years. Per pair ..... **49c**

## Boys' English Eton Caps

Made from blue serge, in regulation style, plain or with maple leaf, crossed flags or B.P. emblem; all sizes ..... **75c**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



## The Genuine South African Field Boots for Boys

Made in Northampton, England, and guaranteed by Hudson's Bay Company to be solid leather all through. Heavy oak tanned double leather soles, studded with reversed steel nails to withstand the rough and tumble of school ground wear. Full bellows tongue, leather lined throughout. A comfortable, lasting boot hard to equal. Choice of tan or black.

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Per pair ..... **\$4.00**

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Per pair ..... **\$4.50**

Men's sizes, 6 to 8. A pair ..... **\$5.00**

## Boys' Strong Oxfords and Brogues

With extra stout oak tanned soles, easy fitting lasts. Choice of tan or black box calf. Oxfords, sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Per pair ..... **\$4.75**

Brogues, sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Per pair ..... **\$4.50**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Extraordinary Suit Bargain For Young Men

50 Young Men's Stylish Suits Tailored From English Tweeds. Special for Saturday ..... **\$17.75**

An altogether unusual bargain secured by our clothing buyer when recently in the Eastern markets. They are smartly tailored from real English all wool tweeds in medium and light grey shades, so popular with young men. Shown in the new double and single breasted styles with full cut trousers. The linings are good, the buttons are sewn on good—in fact they are really good suits from every point of view. Do not miss the opportunity of securing your new Fall suit at this big saving in price. Perfect fit guaranteed.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.





## LEAD PENCILS FOR SCHOOL

We have selected a most desirable Pencil for school or home use, equipped with rubber, sold everywhere at 10c.

**KIRKHAM'S PRICE 2 for 5c**

Or 1 Pencil and 1 Ruled Exercise Book, both for ..... 5c

This Offer is such extraordinary value that we reserve the right to limit quantities

Maxwell House Coffee, Reg. 80c. lb. for	65c	Parowax, 1-lb. packet	14c
Morton's Bloaters, 3 tins	1.00	Red Lentils, 2 lbs. for	25c
Dewey's Dry Ginger Ale, Per dozen	\$2.25	Gentry's Genuine Chili Powder, Reg. 45c. tin for	30c
Raisin Bran, Per packet	15c	Olive Toilet Soap, Reg. 5c. tablet, now 7 for	25c
Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. can	65c	Morton's Blackbuck Worcester Sauce, Per bottle	10c

Horseshoe Salmon, Small tin	20c	Ground Sweet Almonds, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	35c
Eagle Brand Fresh Lobster, Small tin	25c	Reg. 40c. carton for	30c
Shopping Bags, linen mesh, Reg. 50c. for	30c	Reg. 65c. carton for	49c
Braid's Best Tea, Regular 80c. lb. for	70c	Cooked, finest shortening, 1-lb. can	20c
Unedea Soda Crackers, 3 packets for	25c	White Waxed Paper, large roll, Reg. 30c. for	20c
Christie's Reception Wafers, Reg. 60c. tin for	45c	Nut-filled Dates, Reg. 60c. lb. for	49c
Flake Butter Cookies, Reg. 35c. packet for	25c	Neilsen's Home-made Chocolates, 1-lb. box for	60c
Fresh Fruit Cake, Good quality, lb.	30c	Hillaby's Licorice, all sorts, Reg. 50c. lb. for	38c
Car's Assorted Biscuits, Reg. 65c. lb. for	45c		

## FRUIT DEPARTMENT—PHONE 5523

Sweet Valencia Oranges, Reg. 25c. for, per dozen	19c	Sweet Valencia Oranges, Regular 50c. for, per dozen	37c
Ripe Bartlett Pears, Per basket	35c	Ripe Peaches, Per basket	35c
Okanagan Canteloupes, Each	10c	Sedgwick Grapes, 2 lbs. for	25c
Cooking Apples, 10 lbs. for	25c	Cooking Pears, 9 lbs. for	25c
Good Juicy Lemons, Per dozen	17c	New Filbert Nuts, 9 lbs. for	25c
Water Melons, Each	25c	Nice Ripe Tomatoes, Per basket	25c
Golden Bantam Cookers, Per dozen	22c	Good Local Potatoes, 12 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Celery, Each	15c	Local Dry Onions, 10 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Cabbage, Per lb.	4c	Fresh Green Peppers, 2 lbs. for	25c

Sugar-cured Breakfast Side Bacon, piece cut, Per lb.	38c	Kraft Cheese, Per lb.	35c
Home-made Sausage Rolls, 4 for	15c	Mild Canadian Cheese, Per lb.	25c
Home-cooked Jellied Corned Beef, Sliced, per lb.	26c	Roquefort Cheese, Per lb.	47c
Fresh Roasted Chickens, From \$1.25 to	65c	Peanut Butter, Per lb.	15c
Pure Lard, Per lb., 22c, or 3 lbs. for	63c		

Special Selected Creamery Butter, Per lb., 45c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.30		Finest Alberta Butter, Per lb., 38c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.10	
<b>FRESH MEATS, FISH AND POULTRY</b>			
Shoulders and Half-shoulders of Spring Lamb, Per lb.	26c	Legs of Spring Lamb, Per lb.	39c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, Per lb.	18c	Rump Roasts of Beef, Per lb.	17c
Cross-rib Roasts, Per lb.	13c	Nice lean joints, Per lb.	20c
Blade-bone Roasts, Per lb.	10c	Fresh Stewing Lamb, Per lb.	18c
Beef Hearts, Each	25c	Lamb's Heads, tongues in, 2 for	15c
Round Steaks, Per lb.	19c	Beef Brisket, Per lb.	20c
883 lbs. Only, Fresh-killed Boiling Fowl, Per lb.	25c	240 lbs. Only, Crate-fattened Roasting Chickens, from 5 to 3 1/2 lbs. weight, Lb. 42c and	38c

Try some of our own make Sausages, made from Old Country recipe. They are delicious.		Small Veal Roasts, Per lb.	17c
Fresh Beef Sausages, 2 lbs.	25c	Leg Roasts, shanks off, Per lb.	28c
Fresh Tomato Sausages, Per lb.	15c	Rumps of Veal, Per lb.	28c
English Breakfast Sausages, Per lb.	28c	Neck and Breasts Veal, 2 lbs.	25c
Little Pork Sausages, Per lb.	32c	Veal Shanks, for jelling, Per lb.	10c
		Leg Roasts of Pork, Per lb.	31c

<b>IF IT'S FISH WE HAVE IT</b>		Fresh White Spring Salmon, Per lb.	11c
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, 2 lbs.	45c	Fresh Smelt, 2 lbs.	25c
Smoked Hake, Per lb.	12c	Smoked Salmon, 2 lbs.	20c

## H. O. KIRKHAM &amp; CO. LTD.

Fish Dept., 5521  
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Fruit Dept., 5523

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Meat Dept., 5521

## OLD AGE PENSIONS INTEREST WOMEN

C. H. Dickie Tells Esquimalt Meeting of Conservative Hopes

The speaker declared that the old age pensions scheme devised by Mackenzie King had met with nothing but disapproval from right-thinking people, but Mr. Dickie and his party hope to build up a plan whereby the seventy-year-old limit would be done away with, and a man or woman need not necessarily reach that age before financial assistance should be given.

The tariff policy of the Conservative party was explained at length, quill, yesterday afternoon in the interests of C. H. Dickie, Conservative candidate for the Nanaimo riding, and at the close of his remarks he was asked many questions on the subject.

The speaker touched also upon the Customs scandal.

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

## WILL VICTORIA SWIMMER BE FIRST BRITISH-BORN GIRL TO CROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL?

Imbued with the ambition her parents first nurtured when early she showed signs of becoming an expert swimmer, Audrey Griffin, Victoria's lady leader in the aquatic world still cherishes her desire to swim the English Channel. Stories of others of her sex who have established such wonderful records in crossing the turbulent twenty-one miles that divide England and France have served to accentuate her enthusiasm to face the supreme test of endurance that has baffled many of the greatest long distance experts for years. Although recent successes may detract from the glory of Channel swimmers from now on, Miss Griffin remains still eager for the attempt while her parents and swimming admirers are as keen as ever were to see the Victoria girl given a chance to realize her cherished hope.

**CAN DO IT, SAYS FATHER**

Before Gertrude Ederle or Mrs. Clemington Corson had recorded their crowning successes Victorians had given consideration to sending Miss Griffin to England to train for the channel swim. "She can do it if she is given the opportunity. I am certain she can," her father declared with confidence and the opinion was echoed with equal confidence by her mother.

Members of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association of which Miss Griffin was a member at that time, perhaps not sharing the confidence that Miss Griffin was a promising candidate for the hardest test of endurance any swimmer have yet faced. She had won their confidence by her successes in the Times long distance swim. In the seven years of the annual race Miss Griffin has secured first honors four times. Entering the race every year she has been placed every time.

At a test of stamina and determination it is not to be compared with the Channel swim.

**NEVER DISTRESSED**

"There are eddies and currents and the water is cold. Many husky well trained athletes have wittered under the grind but still, it is not the test that Channel swimmers face. How, then, to this argument Miss Griffin's admirers point out that in the seven years she has swum in the race she has not once even been distressed.

At the finish of every Victorian marathon she has charged out of the water without assistance and while others have sought the aid of the trainers skilled in the art of restoring the aches of overstrained limbs, for her the race has called for frills.

Usually a race Miss Griffin has joined her clubmates at the swimming pool. A brief rest and a little water again, and she is back in the water again.

After the three-mile swim she has joined in a strenuous impromptu polo game and has been one of the eyes of the party at a club dance in the evening.

Following day the race has been forgotten as far as physical efforts are concerned. In all her successes Miss Griffin has never been in a race that has begun to tax her endurance and in gala where she has entered for several events she has never showed the signs of fatigue.

**HUSKY!**

When her father was a rancher Miss Griffin from choice performed the work of a man on the farm. She could tend the best of the team and look after the stock as well as her father. Still in her early twenties she is at the prime of life for the great channel test her friends declare.

Miss Griffin is essentially an amateur but there is an attractive lure to tempt a British-born girl to leave the amateur ranks. Lord Riddell, editor of The News of the World, has offered \$5,000 to any British subject who better Gertrude Ederle's record. At the time it was made it looked an impossible feat but within a few days a record of fourteen hours and forty-one minutes had been beaten by Ernest Vierkötter with his swim of twelve hours and forty minutes.

There are financial considerations even more tempting. Gertrude Ederle is reported to have contracts offered her by vaudeville men and press agents totaling \$1,000,000. Other of the successful swimmers have received equally attractive offers which will recompense them for their weeks of grinding effort the expenses of training and making the swim and at the same time bring a reward for the backers who provided the money that made the attempt possible. Theatrical producers are eager to pay huge sums for their appearance. They have been offered big money to appear in exhibition swims.

**\$50,000 PURSE**

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## SOLARIUM WILL AVERT THIS TRAGEDY



This little girl, whose home was at Hornby Island and whose name is Oatha Scott, may be able to be the inspiration which led the Women's Institute of British Columbia to launch the movement which has culminated in the erection of the Solarium, for which the Victoria W.I. will hold a tag which caused the spinal condition shown above. As her parents were not able to obtain treatment for her, owing to financial straits, the Institutes took up the case and sent the little girl to Vancouver for treatment, paying the doctor's bills. It was found that the case was one which surgery could not help, and she was given treatment for nine months, the disease being arrested. Had the Solarium been in existence when the trouble first started, in 1922, her little back could have been made straight and strong. Women's Institute is appealing for funds for the Solarium to-morrow.

## SOCIETY

Miss J. Humphrey has taken up her residence at Mount Baker Court.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Robertson are spending a vacation at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel.

Miss Dorothea M. Smith will leave on Saturday to take up her teaching duties at Lytton, B.C.

Miss Jessie Carter of Portland, Ore. is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Carter, Sutlej Street.

After spending the Summer months in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Northrop left yesterday for their home in Boise City, Idaho.

Miss Violet Fowles has just returned from Seattle after having completed a two months' course at the Cornish school there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lennox and Miss Jean Lennox, Rockland Avenue, have returned from a motor trip to Mt. Baker, Lake Crescent and Seattle.

Dr. W. G. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. and Miss Fraser have returned to the city from Hornby Island, where they have been spending a short holiday.

After spending a few days in Seattle and Vancouver, Mrs. Harold Eberts and Miss Eileen Dennis of Victoria returned to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvers Suesman of Seattle are spending the week-end in Victoria as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Rowell, Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood and Mrs. Anne Sherwood, Quadra Street, have returned from a motor trip to the west coast where they attended the Heath-Sherwood wedding last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bone and Miss Kathleen Bone will leave to-morrow for Chilliwack to spend the week-end as the guests of friends.

Miss Charlotte O'Connell, Princess Avenue, left this afternoon for the mainland en route to Woonah River, near Prince Rupert, to resume her duties as teacher of the public school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Winans, Mr. and Miss Thompson and Mr. J. Eppinger who have been spending a few months in Victoria, have returned to their homes in Portland on route for their respective homes in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Frances Moore and Miss Josephine Scott, who have been spending the Summer months in Victoria, have left by motor for Seattle en route for their respective homes in Walla Walla.

Mrs. J. W. Troup entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Maitland Street at a delightful bridge luncheon in honor of Miss Eileen Dennis of Montreal and at the tea hour additional guests were present.

Mrs. A. Hardway Chambers of Olympia, Washington, who has been spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of her cousin, Mr. Walter Chambers, Wellington Avenue, left this afternoon for her home in Olympia.

Mrs. E. A. Wilmut, who has been spending the last four years in England, has returned to Victoria and is a guest at the James Bay Hotel. She was accompanied from the East by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Humphrey of Halifax, N.S.

Miss McKenzle of Duncan, formerly of North Sidney, C.B., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. F. L. Clarke has returned from a six weeks' holiday spent in Tacoma and Portland.

Mrs. E. Banner of Wilmot Place is spending a holiday in Duncan, the guest of her son, Mr. Stanley Banner.

Mrs. T. D. Cumberland, with her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Templeton, has taken a flat in Richmond Court.

Miss Taylor and Miss Olive Taylor of Yates Street, Oak Bay, are spending a few weeks at Harrison Hot Springs.

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New Jersey, who will spend some time here as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowden, Hornby Street, and of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, Fort Street.

A carnival air reigned at the Crystal Garden last evening when the complement of H.M.S. Curlew entertained at a jolly dance. Hundreds of guests thronged both ballrooms, two orchestras being engaged to provide the music. Felix favours and paper caps of every shade and hue added to the gaiety of the scene. A number of the officers were present at the affair. The dance continued until a late hour, and was thoroughly enjoyed both by the blue-jacket hosts and their many guests.

A quiet wedding took place in St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday evening when Rev. J. S. A. Bastin united in marriage Florence Myrtle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peterson, and John B. Pettes, eldest son of Mrs. M. D. Pettes of Winnipeg. The church was beautifully decorated in pink and white asters and the bride's gown was played by Mrs. Bastin. The bride's gown was of coral georgette, with hat of georgette to match and she carried a bouquet of roses and fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Jones, wore a gown of blue silk crepe with hat of sand felt trimmed in blue. Mr. Edward Hume attended as best man. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a dainty gold brooch and to the best man gold cuff links. After the ceremony the bride couple left for Victoria on their return trip to their residence at Mt. Newton.

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Dance in Masonic Hall, 8.30 to 11.30. Admission 35c.

## VIKINGIANS TO MEET THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

Luncheon Date Changed For  
Visit of Port Angeles Club

The Victoria Kiwanis Club luncheon date has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday next week, the change being made for the convenience of the Port Angeles Kiwanians, who will be guests of local Kiwanians at the luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

## NAVY LEAGUE BAND TO GO ON EXCURSION

Band Will Render Latest  
Dance Hits Abroad Princess  
Adelaide Labor Day

The Britannia Post of the British Empire Service League is well satisfied with the way things are looking for the Labor Day excursion. There have been a number of enquiries as to whether this is being run by the G.W.A., and the public is advised that the Britannia Post is the captain under which any functions staged by the old G.W.A. will now appear, that is, since the inception of the

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Edward Roach, shipwright, tenor, and A. V. Tribe, bass, with Harry Whelan as the accompanist, will take part in the City Temple service on Sunday night next. These singers are members of the "Glee Club" of the H.M.S. Curlew.

Arrangements for the annual Fall show of the Victoria Radio Club will be under consideration at the monthly meeting of the club which will be held in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

A Liberal campaign meeting will be held to-night in the Hollywood Mission Hall, Wildwood and Beachwood Avenues. Carew Martin, Liberal candidate for Victoria, and H. H. Shandley will be the speakers. Harry Hodges will preside. Old age pensions and other important issues will be discussed.

George Cunliffe, charged with securing money under false pretences, who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay yesterday in the morning session of the City Police Court, was sentenced to two months imprisonment to-day. Cunliffe cashed a bad cheque for \$18.55 at a downtown restaurant.

Ernest La Bell, brought before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of driving to the common danger on Leighton Road, pleaded guilty and paid his fine of \$25. Constable James Peterson, speed law officer, chased La Belle to bring him to the court when he paced him along Leighton Road.

Additional conveners and corners arranged in connection with tomorrow's appeal in aid of the Solarium Fund for Crippled Children are as follows: Union Bank, Victoria Women's Institute, Mrs. F. J. Bank of Nova Scotia, Victoria Lodge, Daughters of St. George, Mrs. Spavin; Pemberton Building, Craigflower Girls' Club, Mrs. Washington.

J. W. Parker will give the concluding lecture of the series on the "Great Pyramid" to-night at 8 o'clock in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. The main feature of the address will be in connection with the number 153, the number of fishes in the miraculous draught of John xii-11, and its significance in prophecy concerning the kingdom and the fact that the net did not break.

A special meeting of the City Council is in session this afternoon, to deal with routine agenda. Monday, the regular day of meeting, falls on a public holiday next week, thereby occasioning to-day's gathering. The city aldermen who attended the Vernon convention will make a report on the resolutions of British Columbia municipalities, will make a report on the resolutions of the City of Victoria, and the monthly report from the City Engineer, on the work of his department will also be laid before the council at this session.

**PENDRAY URGES  
MORE MONEY FOR  
CITY PUBLICITY**  
Victoria's donation for the civic coffers of \$25,000 a year for publicity purposes to the Victoria Publicity Bureau was not sufficient to maintain the standard of advertising which would bring this city best results, declared Mayor J. Carl Pendray at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Publicity Bureau, Real Estate Board, together with unassociated business men, held at the Chamber of Commerce to-day. Mayor Pendray asserted that this sum should be increased and told the gathering that the value of the publicity secured was inestimable.

**FAMOUS BOTANIST  
TO LECTURE HERE**  
Dr. Hill of Kew Gardens Will  
Address Gathering in Em-  
press Hotel

On September 15, during his visit to this city, Dr. A. W. Hill, director of the Kew Gardens, London, England, will address a gathering of gardeners and botanical students in the Empress Hotel on "The Value and Functions of Botanic Gardens." He will deal specially with Kew Gardens, the famous botanic garden in Berkeley, California. He will also draw attention to the botanical study, with which he has been associated for many years. He will also draw attention to the botanical study, with which he has been associated for many years. He will also draw attention to the botanical study, with which he has been associated for many years.

**EXTENSIVE TOUR**  
Dr. Hill will call here during a very extensive tour, which includes a visit to the United States and Canada. His main object was to attend the Botanical Congress at Athens, New York, but he has since visited the Pacific Coast, lecturing in Berkeley, California. He will return home on October 6, sailing from Montreal.

His lecture here will be illustrated by a number of very interesting lantern slides, showing several different features of the famous gardens. It will commence at 8 p.m. with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in the chair. All members of the Victoria and District Gardeners' and other public bodies are invited to attend.

**NO LONGER WILL  
OPERATOR SHOUT  
"LINE IS BUSY"**

There would be any use listening for the telephone operator's cheery "That line is busy," after Tuesday next, because the B.C. Telephone Company has decided to install an automatic system, which will, when the line called is already engaged, start a clicking sound which continues until the party calling has hung up.

## SPOKANE SHRINERS ARRIVE TO-MORROW

1,000 to be Entertained by  
Local Temple; Band Con-  
cert Sunday

One thousand Shriners from Affiliates, Spokane, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow to spend the holiday week-end with the members of the local Shrine, 414 Temple. The local Shrine, 414 Temple, will entertain the visitors and will provide a dance at the Crystal Garden when the Affiliates arrive. On Sunday morning at 10.30 the visiting and local Shrines will leave the Masonic Temple in a body and proceed to St. John's Church for a service. At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the two bands of Gizeh and Affiliates will give a concert in Beacon Hill Park. Money will be devoted to golf and sight-seeing and the visitors will leave for the Sound city on Monday afternoon.

## RICHARDS AND WILLIAMS IN TENNIS FINALS

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 3.—A four-set victory over Lewis N. White and Louis Thalheimer of Texas to-day advanced R. Norris Williams and Vincent Richards, defending title-holders, to the final round of the United States national tennis doubles championship, 4-4, 7-5, 3-6 and 6-4. The triumph qualified Richards and Williams to face W. T. Tilden and Alfred H. Chapin in the final round to-morrow.

## DEATH SUMMONS DR. T. W. BUTLER

Former Pastor of New  
Thought Temple Succumbs  
Following Stroke

The funeral of the late Dr. Thomas William Butler will take place from the Sanda Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Dr. Butler passed away last evening at his home, 1002 Vancouver Street, succumbing from the effects of a stroke suffered recently. He was born in Woolwich, England, and for fifteen years has been identified with religious work, being best known as the pastor of the New Thought Temple and latterly of the New Thought Centre. He was ordained originally for the Methodist ministry, but subsequently joined the New Thought movement and held pastorates in Seattle and Vancouver before coming to Victoria. He was a member of the B.P.O.E.

## Salvage Queen Back From Wreck

Back from the scene of the wreck of the Japanese steamship Kaikyū Maru on Heckford Island, the Pacific Salvage Queen arrived in port this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. It has not yet been decided whether or not the Queen will remain here or proceed back to the wreck.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Official overnight entries at Brighouse Park for Saturday, September 4.  
First race—Claiming, purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.  
Aggie A ..... 107  
Little Man ..... 108  
Unstoppable ..... 112  
American Lad ..... 112  
Johnny Dyer ..... 112  
Hyampon ..... 112  
Fifth race—The Marcus handicap, purse \$600, for two-year-olds; five furlongs.  
Manif ..... 99  
Peppershot ..... 101  
Athelete ..... 105  
Cullinan ..... 107  
Worthwhile ..... 107  
Bootsman ..... 107  
Amazon Maid ..... 107  
Cullinan ..... 112  
F.M.M. and his ..... 112  
Sixth race—B.C. Electric handicap, purse \$700; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.  
Doctor K ..... 95  
Hiram Taylor ..... 95  
Betty Maloney ..... 95  
Paisa ..... 95  
Nantucket ..... 95  
Queen Catherine ..... 101  
Roy Schee ..... 105  
Erin James ..... 105  
Step ..... 110  
Riverview Stable entry.  
Seventh race—Claiming purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth.  
Shasta Sol ..... 97  
Falls of Afton ..... 101  
Killick ..... 104  
Cork ..... 104  
Black Shasta ..... 104  
Chapman ..... 104  
Darrell's ..... 104  
Mint Julep ..... 108  
Jay Mac ..... 108  
Fourty Two ..... 108  
Stover ..... 112  
Singapore ..... 112  
Also eligible—  
George Muehlbach ..... 104  
Bennie ..... 108  
Pat Mabrey ..... 108  
Apprentice allowance claimed.

## FERRY OLYMPIC WILL MAKE EXTRA RUN TO ANGELES

On Labor Day the Puget Sound Navigation Company's ferry Olympic will make a special round trip between Victoria and Port Angeles to accommodate excursionists. E. E. Blackwood, Victoria agent, announced this morning. The vessel will sail from Victoria for Port Angeles at 8 o'clock in the evening and on the return voyage will depart from Port Angeles at 10 o'clock.

## CITY AND OAK BAY MAY SETTLE OUT OF COURTS

Jointly to them the whole waterworks issue will be handed over to the Provincial Water Board for settlement. The first effect would be the withdrawal of the lawsuit in which Oak Bay and the City proposed to join for a settlement of which an application to the court had been made. The second main object would be an official and independent settlement of the price to be charged Oak Bay for city water, binding on both parties.

## PROGRESS MADE

Asked this morning what the situation was with reference to a possible settlement of the Oak Bay-City water dispute, Reeve Ansoncomb, who had been made toward settling the matter before the proper authorities.

"The city has now agreed to place the matter in the hands of the Provincial Water Board, which will be augmented by the addition of charted surveyors and an act of accounting and determine the rate. Subject to this proposal being endorsed by the respective councils, it also refines and manufactures with necessary for a legal suit, but the costs incidental thereto.

## Travelers to Meet Tillicums in Ball Game To-morrow

The only baseball game to-morrow will be between the Tillicums of the Commercial League and the Travelers, winners of the City League. They will meet at the Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'clock to settle which has the right to be called the leading one in this city.

## TORY PLANNED DESTROY MARKETS, PATULLO CLAIMS

"Policy of Recrimination"  
Would Cripple Canada's  
Trade For Generation

Meighen Seized Office by Re-  
volutionary Means, Lands  
Minister Charges

The Conservative Party policy of recrimination against all nations would soon destroy Canada's foreign markets and cripple its trade for a generation, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, declared in a speech at Sidney last night when he supported C. H. O'Halloran, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo.

The Minister of Lands, who has a reputation for plain speaking, handled the issues of the election without gloves. Mr. Meighen as truly holds office by revolutionary means as do some of the European governments that are in power by military force," he charged in summing up the constitutional issue.

He pointed out that the Conservative Party, according to its leader, was appealing to the people on administrative and clean administration. Mr. Meighen and lesser Conservative leaders are announcing a Conservative policy that raw material should not be allowed to leave Canada but should be processed within the confines of the Dominion and that by such a policy Canada could keep its young men at home.

Mr. Pattullo pointed out that every man and woman in Canada of every political thought desired to see raw products manufactured in Canada as far as possible and this policy was not one peculiar to the Conservative Party. As a matter of fact, more and more are raw products being manufactured in Canada, he said. But he argued, the only way to accomplish this purpose is in a progressive way in accordance with world economic conditions and upon a basis of friendly relationships with other nations of the world.

"Mr. Meighen proposes to prevent exports of raw material by artificial means," he said. "Canada is an importer of many raw materials, no less than thirty of major character, which he refines and manufactures within the Dominion for resale.

"Mr. Meighen proposes to dictate to the world the basis upon which a Canadian raw product should be sold. Not one dollar of raw products should leave our shores, but we shall continue to buy the raw products of other nations. I question if the rest of the world will be so glib, said Mr. Pattullo.

**A POLICY OF RECRIMINATION**  
A policy of recrimination would lose the splendid trade which Canada has built up and earned. Under Mr. Meighen's policy all that would be necessary for other nations to do would be to refuse to trade with Canada for a staple article. The United States would not recover from the shock for a generation.

As a matter of fact, all nations trade in raw products. The United States exports raw materials to Canada, Germany, with its limited timber supply, exports raw logs to Holland. Sweden exports raw ore to the United States. The United States exports several times in raw cotton and raw tobacco what it exports in the manufactured state. Thirty-eight per cent of the raw product of the United States is raw products. Forty-three per cent of the total export from Canada is raw products. Of raw products shipped from Canada, however, seventy per cent is sold abroad, and so forth, while less than nine per cent of the export of raw products from the United States is raw products. British Columbia's timber trade export has increased twelve hundred per cent during the past ten years of manufactured timber. Mr. Meighen's policy of retaliation and recrimination would destroy the markets already built up.

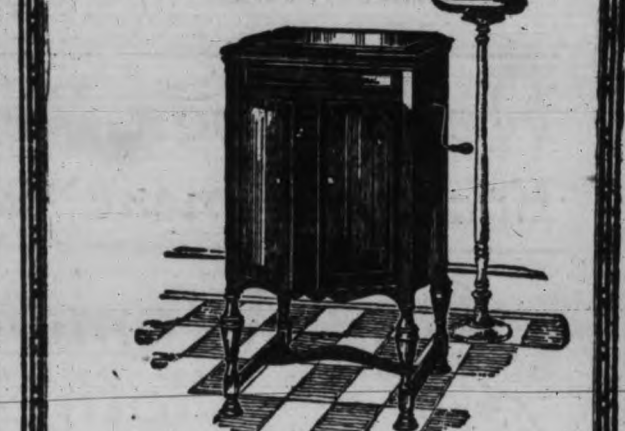
"The late Sir John A. Macdonald, one time leader of the Conservative Party and the father of Confederation, during the time of his administration in Canada, for years known as the national policy, was the head of the Government in Canada for a generation. During that time hundreds of thousands of Canadians left for the United States and so much was the country in the doldrums that in 1896 a Liberal Government, headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, came into power. Under a vigorous policy of expansion the tide of immigration turned and thousands of Americans came into Canada, especially to the Northwest.

"In 1911, on the cry of 'No truck or trade with the United States,' a small, insular policy of the Conservative Party, the Borden Government came into office," the Minister proceeded. "Mr. Meighen was a member of the Borden Government, at one time Minister of the Interior, in charge of its natural resources, and later its Prime Minister. This Government was in office for ten years.

During that time over 750,000 Canadians left for the United States. Dr. Meighen trots out the same old nostrum to keep the young men in Canada, but why did not the Borden-Meighen administration keep over

**SIR GUY GAUNT  
SAILED YESTERDAY  
BOUND FOR ENGLAND**  
Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt sailed from Victoria bound to England via the Panama Canal. The Admiral put into port in the morning for the purpose of taking on supplies and also to secure more birds for his aviary he has built on the schooner Four Winds.

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750,000 Canadians in Canada during the period of 1911-21?

"During the first two or three years of the Mackenzie King Administration, which came into office in 1921, there continued an exodus to the United States, which was a carry-over from the impetus started during the Borden-Meighen Administration. The Mackenzie King went out of office the trend began the other way; the tide of immigration again turned and Canada is in more prosperous condition than ever before, with a favorable trade balance of \$400,000,000.

"The time for Mr. Meighen to have cured all the ills from which Canada suffers was when he had the power and authority to do it."

Mr. Pattullo also dealt with the constitutional question. "Mr. Meighen as truly holds office by revolutionary means as do some of the European governments that have held office by military force," he charged.

"Under the British Constitution Parliament is supreme. The Government does not control Parliament, but Parliament controls the Government. The will of the people finds expression through its elected representatives in Parliament and the will of the people must prevail.

"Parliament refused to grant supply at the request of Mr. Meighen and expressed its opinion that no legal government existed. Mr. Meighen was bigger than Parliament, defied its will, slammed the doors of Parliament in the face of its members and for fourteen days was sole dictator in the Dominion of Canada."

Mr. Pattullo expressed the conviction that if the people of Canada thoroughly understood just what occurred they would deliver to Mr. Meighen a rebuke that has never been accorded to a Canadian Prime Minister.

J. G. Turgeon, Liberal organizer in British Columbia, supported Mr. Pattullo in his speech, telling the efforts of Conservative speakers in questioning the patriotism of Liberals. He pointed out that the British Preference and all the existing inter-imperial trade treaties came from Liberal Governments that not one had ever been negotiated by a Conservative Government and that all had been opposed and were still opposed by Mr. Meighen and the official Conservative Party.

## COAST IS LINKED WITH INTERIOR AS NEW HIGHWAY OPENS

(Continued from page 1)

**PLAN NEW BRIDGE**  
Borings are being made by the Public Works Department now to find a suitable site for a new bridge across the Fraser between North Bend and Boston Bar. This would be the second bridge spanning the Fraser and forming part of the Cariboo road system. A magnificent new suspension bridge was installed this year at Spuzzum to carry the road across the river. The proposed bridge near North Bend would open up a large and fertile area where settlement has been developing rapidly.

In declaring the new Cariboo Road open, officials of the Public Works Department issued a warning to motorists to drive with extreme caution over the route. In places, they explained, the road surface has not been completed, and parts of the old Cariboo wagon road will be used temporarily this year. At these points the utmost care is needed, they said. It was only by accident that a motorist driving to drive to the interior this year that the road was opened at all at this time, they explained.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Gray gave a dinner party last evening prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Gray. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. Raymer, Miss Kathleen Carlie, Miss Jennie Turner, Mr. Ian Simpson and Mr. Russell Turner.

Mrs. Harry Amplett and her son, Harold, who have been visiting in England for the last three months, sailed to-day for Canada en route for their home in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Foul Bay Road, was hostess at a bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon, with five tables of players.

## Metchosin

Metchosin, Sept. 3.—Additional results at the Metchosin Fair are as follows:  
Fowl or chicken, dressed—1, T. B. Edwards; 2, Mrs. E. Pallon.  
Best pound butter—1, Mrs. T. Salmars; 2, H. Chambers.  
Best butter, three one-pound pails—1, Mrs. T. Doran; 2, H. Chambers.  
Bottled fish—1, Lady Emily Walker; 2, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.  
Bottled meat—1, Lady Emily Walker; 2, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.  
Collection bottled fruit—1, Mrs. F. Prudd; 2, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.  
Display of honey—1, Miss L. M. Savory.

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**Men's Fall Caps, \$2.00**

Smart Dressy Caps in a choice of style for men and young men. All styles most popular this Fall. Shown in fancy over checks, light and dark velours and fancy tweeds. Real good values, each **\$2.00**—Men's Hats, Main Floor

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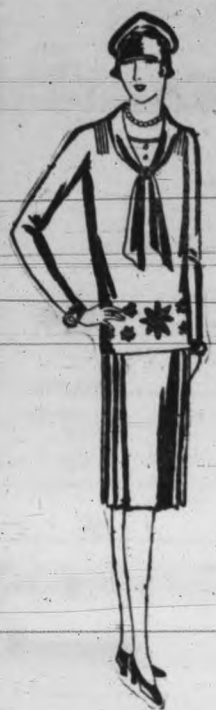
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**Men's Felt Hats, \$2.75**

Men's English Wool Felt Hats in several shades, including brown, grey, green and heather mixtures. Will give all kinds of wear and retain their shape through rough weather. Direct imports from the old reliable firm, Joseph E. Ward of Stockport, England. Priced at, each **\$2.75**

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## Women's New Cloth Dresses

STYLISH AND EXCELLENT GRADES

**\$10.75**

Cloth Dresses in very becoming styles of good grade materials. Designed in straight lines, with tie-back belt, pleats down the entire front. Others have contrasting color vests; trimmed neatly with buttons. Most suitable for business wear; colors include navy, green, black, brown and grey; sizes 16 to 44. Excellent value for **\$10.75**—Mantles, First Floor

## New Flannel Dresses

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES. PRICED AT

**\$4.90 to \$10.90**

Flannel Dresses in many attractive styles, specially suitable for house, business and school wear. Designed in straight line or two-piece effects. Skirts are pleated and dresses finished with belt and button fastening. Shades are navy blue, black, green, orange and rosewood. Big values for **\$4.90 to \$10.90**—Mantles, First Floor

## English Wool Cardigans and Pullovers

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

**\$2.95**

Pullover and Cardigans in a good range of popular shades, contrasting stripe effects, neat, smart styles for school, business or sports wear. Assorted sizes for women or misses. Great value, each **\$2.95**—Sweaters, First Floor



## Broadcloth and Spun Silk Overblouses

**\$2.25 and \$4.95**

Tailored Overblouses of good quality broadcloth, shown with convertible or Bramley collars, tucked or plain fronts and buttoned right down the front. Shades are white, sand or blue. Priced at, each **\$2.25**

Spun Silk Overblouses in very smart sports style, with short sleeves, band at bottom and tucked front with button trimmings or contrasting tie; sizes 34 to 40. Each, **\$4.95**—Blouses, First Floor

## Corselettes

Two Exceptionally Good Models at

**\$1.75 and \$2.75**

Corselettes for the slim figure, made of pink batiste and lightly boned across abdomen, elastic insets in hips and four hose-supporters. Side hook style, each **\$1.75**  
A Splendid Corselette for the figure that is full through the hips, boned across front and back with elastic insets that hold the hips firm. Made of pink novelty cotton with four hose-supporters and side fastening. At **\$2.75**—Corsets, First Floor

## Women's and Misses' Silk Hosiery

**69c, 98c and \$1.29**

Good Wearing Qualities, Suitable for High School Girls

Good Quality Silk Hosiery in shades of platinum, silver, circassian, cameo, pounce, peach, sugar cane, amber, grain, cheri and atmosphere. Special splicing at heels adds greatly to the wear of these hose. Regular \$1.00 a pair, for **69c**

Special values in neat fitting Silk Hosiery, heels and toes well spliced. Shades are fawn, camel, peach, orchid, tulle, grey, platinum, gold, bois de rose, mauve, powder blue, rose blond, pond lily and silver. Regular \$1.50 a pair, for **98c**  
Pure Thread Silk Hosiery with mercerized lisle tops and smart pointed heels, shown in all wanted shades. A hose of exceptionally fine appearance. Special, a pair **\$1.29**—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Fall Coats for Baby

A new shipment of Fall Coats for Babies from 6 months to 14 years, made of white bear cloth or Llama, for either boys or girls. Priced from **\$1.95 to \$7.50**  
Colored Coats for 1½ to 2 years. In corduroy velvet, blanket cloth, velour, chinchilla or serge, plain or fur trimmed styles in all the newest shades. Priced from **\$2.95 to \$15.00**—Infants' Wear, First Floor



## Autumn Millinery on the Bargain Highway Saturday

Felt and Velvet, and Velvet and Silk Hats in trimmed, ready-to-wear styles for women and girls, at **\$1.95 to \$3.95**

Children's Cloth or Plush Tams in various colors, at, each **\$1.00**

Rolled Brim Plush Hats in seal brown and black, very good school hats, each **\$1.00**—Lower Main Floor



## Women's Shoes on the Bargain Highway

Hundreds of pairs of Smart Style Shoes, representing the season's latest effects and shades.

Blacks, greys, patents, ties, straps and pumps. A great assortment, all sizes, a pair **\$3.95**

Patent Leather Strap Pumps, smart, neat fitting and with all styles of heels. A pair **\$2.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers, all colors in kid and suede; pom pom and rubber heels. A pair **95c**

—Bargain Highway Shoes, Lower Main Floor

## Odd Chinaware

On Sale Saturday On the Bargain Highway

English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets of thirty-eight pieces consisting of 6 dinner plates, 6 lunch plates, 6 tea plates, 6 fruit dishes, 6 cups and saucers, 1 covered vegetable dish. On Sale for **\$5.45**  
These are in attractive, bright decorations, suitable for the modern bungalow.

Blue Willow Dinner Sets of 52 pieces, specially priced at **\$12.50**

Dinner Sets of 52 pieces, in broad blue band. Sufficient for six persons. Special, a set **\$13.50**

Lustre China Tea Sets in blue and tan designs. Set consists of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar, 1 cream and 1 teapot. Special, a set **\$4.95**

China Cups and Saucers, white and gold band, kermis shape. Special, 6 for **\$1.00**

Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, breakfast size. Special 6 for **69c**

China Cups and Saucers, all over blue designs. Special, 6 for **59c**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

## In the Hardware Department

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

25 Only, 14-Quart Oval Dish Pans, made of finest crystal, three coat enamel, white throughout. Regular price, **\$2.50**. On Sale, each **\$1.19**

24-Inch Handsaw, useful for every home, 3 set only, steel blade. Regular \$1.50 for **\$1.00**

Alarm Clocks, nickel-plated on brass, white dial; guaranteed time keepers. Regular price, each, **\$2.00** for **\$1.25**

39 Only New Haven Watches, are guaranteed, made well and finished in nickel cases, white or silvered dials. Regular, **\$2.00** for **\$1.39**

Oval Aluminum Dish Pans, 14-quart, fits the modern sink. Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.35**

3-Quart Aluminum Range Kettle, fits the stove and boils quickly, an ideal kettle. **98c**

8-Quart Water or Milk Pails of pure aluminum. On Sale, each **98c**

Willow Baskets of eggs, fruit or marketing, well made and less than half-price, three sizes and priced according to size, **35c, 45c and 55c**



## Electric Irons

On Sale, Each **\$3.85**

Six-pound Household Electric Irons with mica plate ribbon, microchrome element. Heel rest, nickel finished and approved contacts. Six-foot cord and plug. On Sale, each **\$3.85**—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## Sale of New "Sager" Jam Jars

The "Sager" will keep fruit in perfect condition for years. Jar may be opened at any time and part of contents removed and the jar sealed again without injury to contents. See the "Sager" demonstrated in the Hardware Department.

On Sale, pints, per dozen **\$1.35**

On Sale, quarts, per dozen **\$1.55**

Ker Mason Self Sealing Jam Jars at reduced prices.

Pint size, regular, a dozen **\$1.35** for **\$1.10**

Quart size, regular, a dozen **\$1.55** for **\$1.25**

—Hardware, Lower Main



## New Fall Millinery Models Arriving Daily

Present a new phase of millinery fashion, chic, individual, charming—they offer an opportunity for selection in keeping with each varied type.

The colors are as varied and exquisite as the styles. We are also showing a wonderful range of good black models in large, medium and small shapes and fittings.

A visit to our showroom will assure you that our millinery is representative of the mode of the moment.

A wide range of beautiful trimmed Hats for Autumn, in all colors and black, is offered at lower prices. **\$4.95 to \$8.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

## Hemstitched Pillow Cases

**\$1.00**

A Pair

Pillow Cases, stamped and hemstitched, five different designs with round or pointed scallops; excellent grade tubular cotton. On sale, Saturday, pair, **\$1.00**  
A new shipment of Beds, all colors, a bunch **5c**—Art Needlework, First Floor

## Embroidered Crash Runners, Squares and Cushion Squares

GOOD VALUES

Runners of good grade crash, handsomely embroidered with silk. Designs of blue, red, green, gold, etc. Sizes 13x45, 14x54 and 18x45. On sale at **\$1.00 to \$2.50**  
Squares to match the above in a great variety of patterns. Priced at **75c to \$3.50**  
Cushion Covers frilled or plain embroidered, in colors. Each, **75c to \$2.50**  
Card Table Covers with separate colored embroidered in silk, **\$2.00 and \$2.50**  
Suedette Runners and Squares, stencilled in natural fruit designs; brown and blue grounds. **\$1.00 to \$3.50**—Staples, Main Floor

## Men's All Wool Sweaters for \$2.95 Each

Men's and Young Men's Pullover All-Wool Sport Sweaters in fancy designs and with or without pockets. Universal and Pride of the West Brands; sizes 34 to 38 chest. Regular prices to **\$5.75**, on sale, each **\$2.95**  
Zimmerman, Heavy Rib Pullover All-Wool Sweaters, with shawl collar and knitted to fit, colors are Royal blue, cardinal, grey, sand, plain and with contrast on collar, each **\$2.95**—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## Men's Shirts for \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.50

Men's Negligee Shirts, fine percale and woven stripes. Made with soft double and starch neckbands; all sizes except 15½. On Sale, each **\$1.45**  
Men's Negligee Shirts, plain broadcloths and woven zephyrs in fancy stripes. Made with double cuffs and starch neckbands; also khaki ceylonette with separate collar to match. On Sale, each **\$1.95**  
Tookey Brand Shirts in negligee style with soft double cuffs and starch neckbands. Made of plain broadcloths, English Towel cloth, heavy repps and woven cloths; all sizes in the lot but not in any one line; regular prices to **\$3.50**. On Sale for **\$2.50**—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Socks, 50c

Men's Socks of wool and rayon silk; fancy rib, two-tone shades. Heavy enough for early Fall. A pair **50c**  
English Worsted Socks, lovat and heather shades; all wool; sizes 10 to 11½. On Sale, a pair **50c**—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Chorley Floor Oilcloth

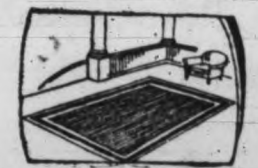
A Square Yard 75c

A shipment of this superior English Floor Cloth is offered in beautiful designs. We recommend it as being superior to cheap linoleum and is the best oilcloth shown. A square yard **75c**—Linoleum, Second Floor

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Rugs, 4x7.5 **\$16.75** Rugs 9x9 **\$42.00**  
Rugs 6x9 **\$32.00** Rugs 9x10.6 **\$47.50**  
Rugs 6x10.6 **\$36.00** Rugs 9x12 **\$52.50**  
Mats and hearthrugs to match.



—Carpets, Second Floor

## Spencer's Paints for Autumn Needs

Flat Oil Paint, made especially for interior use, for rough or smooth walls, metal or concrete surfaces; colors are ivory, deep cream, French grey, turquoise blue, pink, tan and white.  
Per gallon **\$3.90**  
Half gallon **\$2.00**  
Quart cans, each **\$1.10**  
Interior Varnish Stain, that gives a lasting, glossy finish; shades are mahogany, walnut, dark and light oak. A quart, at **\$5c**  
"61" Floor Varnish, in all colors and cream.  
Per gallon **\$7.00**  
Per half gallon **\$3.70**  
One quart **\$1.95**  
One pint **\$1.10**

Half pint **60c**  
Quarter pint **35c**  
Spencer's Pure Kalsomine, all colors and white; 5-lb. packet, regular **50c**. On sale for **55c**  
Absorene, the great wallpaper cleaner, enough to clean walls and blinds of any home. Per can **25c**  
Pure Turpentine, a bottle, large; regular **50c**, for **40c**  
Pure Turpentine, medium bottle; regular **35c**, for **29c**  
Pure Turpentine, small bottle; regular **25c**, for **22c**  
Great selection of paint, varnish and kalsomine brushes; all prices.

—Lower Main Floor



**Boys' Caps for School Wear**

A great range of Boys' Caps of latest fancy tweeds and velours, smart styles and fancy linings; sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. **\$1.00 to \$1.75**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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**Dressy and Reliable for School Wear**  
**Regular \$13.50 to \$18.00 Tweed Suits, \$10.95 to \$18.00 For \$9.95**

All Wool Suits of English Tweed, excellent grade and in new shades and patterns. Tailoring is equal to that of men's suits and the seats, elbows and knees reinforced. Suits that will withstand the rough wear of the playground; sizes 26 to 36. A suit **\$9.95**

Suits of Superior Grade Tweed, superbly tailored and in popular shades. They are well modeled and dressy and will give the utmost satisfaction.

Each Suit Has Two Pairs of Pants and sizes range from 27 to 36. Great values at the prices of **\$10.95 to \$18.00**  
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**Boys' Suits of Fox's Blue Serge**

Two Pairs of Pants  
**\$10.95 and \$12.50**

Fox's all wool navy blue serge; made in full Norfolk styles, with yoke back and front, dressy, serviceable suits that are economically priced—  
Sizes 23 to 32, with 2 pairs of knickers **\$10.95**  
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Boys' Blue Serge Knickers, neatly made and have strong cotton linings; sizes 4 to 14 years. A pair **\$1.00**  
Fox's Blue Serge Knickers, fully lined and in sizes for 4 to 14 years. A pair **\$1.75**  
Bloomers of good grade homespun, well lined and with Governor fasteners; sizes 26 to 36 **\$1.95**  
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**Young Men's Balloon Pants**

**\$3.95 to \$7.95**

We show a range of Young Men's Tweed Balloon Pants including the latest shades and patterns. They have 20-inch bottoms and 30 to 38 waist. Well tailored and stylish. A pair, **\$3.95 to \$7.95**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

**Sweaters and Jerseys for Boys' School Wear**

Heavy Weight Wool Sweaters with polo collars, elastic knit cuffs and skirt, fawn, brown, oxford and navy with contrasting collars; sizes 22 to 32, each **\$1.00**

Pullover English Cashmere Jerseys with stand-up collar and buttoned shoulder, navy only; sizes 22 to 30; regular prices \$2.25 to \$2.50. On Sale, each **\$1.50**

Pure Wool Worsted Jerseys, grey and navy with contrasting body stripes, button shoulder and stand-up collar; sizes 24 to 32; regular prices \$2.65 for **\$1.50**

Pure Wool Worsted Jerseys with polo collar. A wide range of shades with contrasting collar and cuff stripes; very neat and serviceable; sizes 22 to 32. On Sale, each **\$1.85**

Sizes 29 to 32. On Sale, each **\$2.25**

Boys' Wool Sweaters, strong, heavy knit, with shawl collar and elastic knit cuff and skirt, fawn, brown, oxford and navy with contrasting stripes; sizes 26 to 34. On Sale each **\$1.95**

Strong, Heavy All-Wool Sweaters with shawl collar, grey, brown and fawn, with contrasting stripes; sizes 26 to 34. Each **\$2.25**

Boys' Fine Wool Sweaters that have quality, fit and finish, have shawl collar, and contrasting stripes on chest, sleeves and cuffs; sizes 26 to 32. Each **\$2.95**

Boys' Pure Wool Lumberjack Sweaters of finest grade wool and in fancy, attractive patterns, shawl collar and two pockets; sizes 28 to 36. Each **\$5.00**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

**Boys' Shirts and Shirt Waists for School Wear**

Boys' Shirt Waists in an assortment of patterns and materials, with sports or plain collars; sizes for 4 to 16 years at **\$1.00**  
Boys' Broadcloth Waists in plain colors and neat checks, good grade and well finished, sports or plain collars; sizes for 6 to 16 years **\$1.50**

Boys' Khaki Shirts in a strong, heavy twill that will stand the hardest wear; sizes 13 to 14 1/2. On Sale, each **\$1.50**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

**Women's and Children's Knit Cotton Underwear for Early Fall**

Women's Combinations of soft knit cotton, short sleeves and knee length; sizes 38 to 44. A suit, **\$1.25 to \$2.25**  
Women's Pure Wool Combinations in opera style or "strap" shoulder, knee length. Ideal garments for early fall.  
Sizes 38 to 40 **\$1.95**  
Sizes 42 to 44 **\$2.25**

Women's Pileed Cotton Bloomers; shades of cream, pink, lavender, camel and Mah Jong; sizes 36 to 40. A pair **79c**  
Children's Wool Vests with round neck and short sleeves; sizes 18 to 32. Each **45c to 65c**  
Children's Pileed-lined Bloomers, white only; sizes 20 to 32. A pair **50c**  
Pileed-lined Sleeping Suits with drop seat; sizes for 1 to 5 years, **95c** and **\$1.00**  
Children's Combinations with open crotch, round neck and short sleeves; sizes 18 to 34. A suit **\$1.35** and **\$1.95**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

**Youth's Long Pant Suits**

Tweeds or Serges. Priced at  
**\$15.00 and \$18.00**

First Long Suits for Youths, of serges or tweeds, neatly tailored and dependable. There are double breasted, single breasted with fancy backs. Patterns include mixed tweeds, herringbones. For a young man going back to high school or college. These are suits that will give every satisfaction and the prices are most reasonable. At **\$15.00 and \$18.00**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

**Navy Serges**

For Children's School Wear

Hard wearing all wool Serges that will give a maximum wear; 40 inches wide. A yard **98c**

54 inches wide, a yard, **\$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.98** and at **\$2.25**  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

**Girl's Coats for School**

Girls' Coats of tweed, velour and chinilla. They are offered in many styles and popular colors and color mixtures; sizes to fit girls, 6 to 15 years, **\$6.95 to \$25.00**

**Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats**

Travelers' Samples, Specially Priced for School Opening

**\$10.75 and \$12.75**

A special line of Girls' Fall Coats in good quality velours and tweeds, fur trimmed and smartly styled, shown in fawn, blue and rose tones. Sizes for 6 and 8 years at **\$10.75**  
Sizes for 10 to 14 years at **\$12.75**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Girls' Bloomers for School or Gym**

Girls' Navy Serge Pleated Gym Bloomers, pleated from band, with buttons at side and elastic at knee.

Sizes for 6 to 8 years **\$1.95**

Sizes for 10 to 12 years **\$2.25**

and **\$2.50**

Sizes for 14 to 15 years **\$2.75**

and **\$2.95**

Girls' Black Sateen Bloomers, made with double gusset and with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 6 to 10 years **75c**

Sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years, a pair **\$1.00**

—Children's, First Floor

**Girls' White Jean Middies**

Girls' White Jean Middies with long sleeves, detachable navy flannel collars and cuffs, made regulation style with emblem on sleeve (V.H.S.); sizes for 13 to 15 years **\$2.95**

Girls' White Jean Middies, with long or short sleeves and detachable navy collars; made regulation style; sizes for 8 to 14 years **\$2.50**  
—Children's, First Floor

**Boys' School Shoes**

Boys' "Panco" Sole Boots, uppers of black kid, these soles give twice the wear of ordinary leather soles; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at **\$3.75**

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, at **\$3.25**

"Our Champion" Boots for boys. Genuine full chrome back box calf with two full soles, red stitch; sizes 2 to 5 1/2, at **\$3.95**

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, at **\$3.45**

Boys' Fine Goodyear Welted Boots and Oxfords in tan or black, smart new lasts and rubber heels, at **\$4.00**

English Boys' Boot Special, black box kip, leather lined, 2 full soles and 1/4-iron tip on heels; sizes 11 to 5 1/2, at **\$2.95**

Canadian Boy Special, Black or Brown Boots of medium light weight, with rubber heels; sizes 11 to 5 1/2, at **\$2.95**

Williams' Black or Brown Dress Boots, smart new lasts and rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at **\$3.95**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

**Shoes for Bigger Boys**

Heavy Solid Leather Boots with double soles, goodyear welted, bellows tongue and outside counters, black or brown; sizes 6 to 10. At **\$5.50**

Black and Brown Calf Shoes with heavy welted soles and rubber heels, suitable for better wear; sizes 6 to 10, at **\$5.00**

Black and Brown Superior Quality Oxfords for dress wear, values to \$8.00, specially reduced for school opening **\$4.95**  
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

**FOOTBALL BOOTS AND FOOTBALLS**

Just Arrived from England

Boys' Tan Football Boots with bars, all sizes to 5 1/2. A pair **\$3.50**

Boys' Best Grade Football Boots, bars or studs; all sizes to 5 1/2. A pair **\$4.50**

Boys' Black Rugby Boots, conical studs, all sizes to 5 1/2. A pair **\$4.50**

**FOOTBALLS! FOOTBALLS!**

SPECIAL FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Genuine Cowhide Footballs, complete with bladder at **\$1.50**

Full Size Rugby Balls, complete at **\$2.00**  
—Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

**Girls' and Misses' Flannel Dresses**

For School Wear. Many Styles and Colors. Good Values

Smart Flannel Dresses for girls from 8 to 14 years of age, good assortment of styles and colors; made with plain or pleated skirts and trimmed with contrasting colors. Long sleeves and turndown collars. Priced at **\$3.95 and \$4.50**

Children's Flannel Panty Dresses, neat little styles for 2 to 6 years, trimmed with contrasting colors and shown in rose, fawn and blue. At **\$2.95 and \$3.50**

Colored Flannel Dresses in smart styles for girls from 8 to 14 years of age; shown in green, henna, navy, fawn and sand. Priced at **\$5.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Misses' Imported Raincoats**

For School Wear, Each

**\$4.90**

Rubber Raincoats in smart tailored style with convertible corduroy collar, patch pockets and strap cuffs. Ideal for school wear, guaranteed waterproof. Shown in pretty shades of Copen, blue, mauve, rose, carnal and amethyst; sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20. Special each **\$4.90**  
—Mantles, First Floor

**GIRLS' AND MISSES' BLOUSES**

Go With Gym Dresses or Pleated Skirts

Pongee Overblouses in neat tailored style with mannish collar and long sleeves. Finished with band at bottom and one pocket; sizes for 10 to 15 years, at **\$2.75**  
White and Sand Vesting Overblouses with neat pointed collar; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special value at **\$1.95**  
Cream Winsey Blouses to wear with gym dresses, have turndown collar and elastic at waist; sizes for 6 to 14 years at **\$1.25 and \$1.50**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**31-Inch Wool Flannel**

A Yard, \$1.00

All Wool Flannel that will wear and wash well, most desirable for children's school wear. Shown in navy, black, brown, Copen, mauve, red, copper, biscuit, wood-rose, sky, green, rose, reseda. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

**School Cases On Sale 98c and \$1.25**

Brown and black imitation leather school cases, metal bound and corners, stout handles, two side clasps; sizes 14 and 16-inch. Each **98c**  
A heavier case in the same sizes with side clasps and lock. On Sale, each **\$1.25**  
—Baggage, Main Floor

**Children's Hosiery**

For School Wear

Strong Serviceable Cotton Hose, knitted in 1 and 1 rib with comfortable seamless feet, black, brown and white; sizes 6 to 10. On sale, a pair **25c**  
Boys' Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, wide rib style, ideal for school wear, black only. Sizes 7 to 11, a pair **50c**  
Children's "Jason" Half Socks, all wool and unshrinkable, in black, white, Saxe, fawn, tan and grey. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, a pair **50c**

Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose in a good assortment of shades and sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each shade. Values to **\$1.25 for 59c**

Boys' Medium Weight English Golf Hose, ribbed style with comfortable seamless feet and fancy roll tops. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8 1/2. A pair **59c**

Boys' Buster Brown Black Cotton Hose, neat in appearance, will stand lots of hard wear. Sizes 6 to 11, a pair **50c** and **60c**

Girls' fine 1 and 1 rib, Buster Brown's Sister Hose, nice quality and neat in appearance. Shades are black, brown, white, sand, camel and white. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, a pair **50c**

Sizes 8 to 10, a pair **75c**

Penman's Heavy Ribbed Black Worsted Hose for boys, good all wool quality, spliced at heels and toes for long wear. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10, a pair **60c**

Girls' or Boys' Wool and Cotton Mixture Hose, neat 1 and 1 rib with seamless feet. Shown in brown, black or camel. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10 and priced according to size from **45c to \$1.00**

Children's Fine 1 and 1 Rib All Wool Hose, soft and comfortable to wear, seamless feet. Shown in black, white, brown and camel. Sizes 4 1/2 to 10, priced according to size from **45c to \$1.00**

Boys' Serviceable Ribbed Golf Hose, all wool with roll tops and spliced heels and toes. Shades are light and dark grey and leather brown. Sizes 7 to 10, a pair **75c**

Boys' All Wool Golf Hose, direct from the Wolsey Mills, durable quality that we can thoroughly recommend for wear and appearance; 3/4 length, in brown, heather or grey mixtures. Sizes 7 to 10, a pair **\$1.25**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

**School Shoes for Girls or Misses**

"Classic" Boots and Oxfords, black and brown calf and patent leather. Smart lasts and welted soles; sizes 11 to 2 at, Oxfords, **\$3.50**; Boots at **\$4.00**  
"Classic" Brown Calf Oxfords, medium weight soles and rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in D width. A pair **\$5.00**  
"Classic" Patent Leather Pumps, tie and strap effects, with snake trimming, low rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 at **\$5.00**  
"Invictus" Shoes for growing girls, smart stylish lasts and superior quality leather. These we can show you in all fittings, widths A to D; and sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Brogues of brown or black calf at **\$6.00**  
Oxfords of brown or black calf, medium or low heels at **\$5.00**  
Sport Oxfords with creased vamp and low heels. Shown in brown calf or patent with snake trimmings. At **\$5.00**  
Patent and Kid Strap Pumps with low rubber heels, smart lasts at **\$5.00**

Large stocks of Hewetson's and Hurlbut's Shoes for the smaller girls and boys, all wanted styles and fittings.

"Empress" Sport Oxfords for misses, blucher style with the new wide toe, welted soles and rubber heels. Brown calf, very smart, all widths and sizes 2 1/2 to 8. A pair **\$5.00**  
—Shoes First Floor

**Girls' Shoes on the Bargain Highway**

Brown Calf Oxfords and Brogues for girls, heavy sole and rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 at **\$3.50**  
Brown and Black Kid Oxfords with welted soles and rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 at **\$3.95**  
Patent One-strap Pumps, low heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. A pair **\$2.95**  
Patent One-strap Pumps with fancy stitching and low rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 at **\$3.95**  
Williams' Heavy Weight School Boots of black calf; sizes 11 to 2 at **\$2.95**

Black Calf and Patent Oxfords, welted soles and rubber heels at **\$3.95**  
Girls' Brown Calf, Black Calf and Patent Oxfords with welted soles and rubber heels; values to **\$4.50**  
Special for school opening, a pair **\$2.95**  
Girls' Patent Strap Pumps with snake trimmings. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2 at **\$1.95**  
Sizes 7 to 10 1/2 at **\$2.45**  
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—Lower Main Floor



## BASEBALL, TENNIS

To Develop Swimmers  
In New Garden Home

V.A.S.C. to Make Crystal Garden Its Permanent Headquarters and Will Hold Club Night Every Wednesday for Purpose of Giving Expert Coaching and Bringing on Young Swimmers; First Gala to Be Held on Monday; Good Programme

In future the headquarters of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be at the Crystal Garden. The members have decided to move into the palatial swimming pool and make it their home. Notice boards will be placed there and the members will be able to get all information concerning the club activities.

The move on the part of the V.A.S.C. means that the organization will be able to work more closely with the management of the Crystal Garden in the staging of galas. In the past the V.A.S.C. has been responsible for staging a number of fine galas at the Garden, but the members have never felt that it was their home. From now on they will work harder for the success of their activities.

## TEACH THEM RIGHT

The V.A.S.C. will be in a position to develop young swimmers. It is proposed to hold a club night at the Garden every Wednesday. Expert coaches will be on hand to teach anyone, regardless of whether or not they hold membership in the V.A.S.C., how to swim properly. People who cannot swim at all will be taught, while others who wish to learn the newest strokes will be instructed. The famous stroke, exhibited here by Ethel McGarry of New York last week will be taught to anyone who wish to learn it.

In this way it is expected that Victoria will soon be in the front rank of swimmers. Lack of proper coaching and a proper pool in which to do it has always hindered the development of local swimmers on the latest scientific lines. Now the young swimmers will be taken hold of at an age when they are willing to learn and when their strokes can be changed without inconvenience.

## GALA ON MONDAY

The first gala to be staged by the V.A.S.C. in their new home will be held on Monday night, Labor Day, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. A number of Vancouver swimmers will be here and men from H.M.S. Curlew will also compete.

The programme will be as follows: Fifty yards mixed handicap (give time for fifty yards). Novelty event. Mixed relay (time for fifty yards). Dual crawl. One hundred yards free style (men).

Two events for H.M.S. Curlew. Diving from three-metre board (men). Fifty yards, boys under fourteen (fifteenth birthday).

Fifty yards, girls under fourteen (fifteenth birthday). Water polo. The following swimmers are asked to be present for the water polo game: Bill Peden, Henry King, Bill Robertson, Al McKinnon, Tom Wellburn, Frank Gilbert, Jack Clyde, number, Raine, Bert Buller, Hyslop, Brian Hummings, Watson (Curlew), Compton (Curlew).

Entries must be handed in at the Crystal Garden office, swimming entrance, by Monday noon.

## LAWN BOWLING

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club has very kindly placed its fine grounds at sportsmen to sample the disposal of the Burnside Club for an open rink tournament on Saturday, September 11.

This will be a splendid wind-up to the most active bowling season ever seen in Victoria, and every bowler, no matter whether he is a member of a club or not, should join up for this game.

The proceeds go to the assistance of the Burnside treasury, and it is anticipated that every available pair of bowls will get an airing to the benefit of this enterprising young club.

As an appreciation of the open invitation the Burnside always extend to sportsmen to sample the lawn bowling game, Yarrows Athletic Association have very generously donated four valuable prizes for this event. The Burnside Ladies' Club are also presenting four handsome gifts for the second prize.

Reeve Robert Macnicol, acting honorary president of the Saanich Club in the absence of the Hon. F. A. Pauline, will take part in the game, and at the close award the souvenirs to the successful contestants.

Entries should be placed in the hands of the secretaries of the local bowling clubs as soon as possible: Dave Dewar, Vancouver; J. H. C.P.R.; G. Vallance, Burnside; Stewart, Esquimalt; P. Campbell, Duncan and W. Cullin, Vancouver.

In the semi-finals of the club singles of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club resulted in a defeat for D. Breckenridge over H. M. Wright by 21 to 16, and R. Tutthill conquered H. C. Mills, the Island champion, by a similar score.

## WINS KING'S MEDAL

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Corporal W. J. Livingstone of the Governor-General's Footguards, Ottawa, captured the King's medal competition for the second time since its inauguration four years ago at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meet last month. It was announced yesterday. The team prize in the King's medal competition went to the G.G.E.C. The team prize is a trophy presented by General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.B., corps commander of the Canadian forces in the Great War.

Oarsmen Are Ready  
For Hard Going In  
Regatta To-morrow

Thirtieth Annual Paddle of J.B.A.A. Will be Held Over Inner Harbor Course.

Three Big Cups at Stake; Sculling and Four-oared Events on Programme

With the Flumerfelt, Mallandaine and Helmcken Cups as the main trophies for competition the rowing in tomorrow's regatta, of the J.B.A.A. should be exceptionally keen. There is hot rivalry for possession of these handsome trophies, which have been rowed for annually for a great number of years.

This will be the thirtieth annual regatta held by the veteran association, and may be the last before the club men move to their new quarters at the Gorge. In order to wind up their activities in the inner harbor officials have decided to hold the regatta over the half-mile course and not switch to the Gorge as previously announced. The start will be at the mouth of the harbor, and the oarsmen will row to a line off the clubhouse in front of the Causeway.

## CLUB'S FOURS READY

One of the most spectacular races of the afternoon is expected to be between the club fours. Three good crews are now fit to go the mile route at about thirty-six strokes to the minute, which is liable to send the oarsmen flying into the water. The crews have put in a lot of hard work and are swinging the oars in splendid style. Several of the veteran oarsmen, who have not been in racing shells for a time, have come back to fill in with the youngsters and help them develop into first-class boat-pullers.

The senior and junior single sculls will both provide good races. There should be little or no open water between the shells when they reach the finishing line as the boys are all about on a par when it comes to sculling.

The races will commence at 2.30 o'clock and no doubt a good crowd will be at the Causeway and other points of vantage along the route to see the oarsmen do their stuff.

The entries will be as follows: Senior singles for Helmcken cup—V. Bendrodt, L. Locke, "Fat" Patterson and Billie Kennedy. Junior singles for Mallandaine cup—D. Watson, R. McMillan and R. Ditchburn.

The fours for Flumerfelt cup—Patterson, S. G. B. Forbes, C. A. C. Forbes, C. Bernard and D. Watson; Travis, S. J. Crane, F. Lynn and L. Locke; and the fours for Helmcken cup—D. Watson, R. McMillan and R. Ditchburn.

Double sculls—Kennedy and Kent, Patterson and Ditchburn, Mawhood and Ditchburn, and Kennedy and Patterson meet for the right to row the winners of the Mawhood and Locke race.

Starters, Dan O'Sullivan, referee, R. C. Nicholas, Judges, Major C. J. Pendray, D. Jones, Phil Austin, F. W. Thomas and H. P. Taylor, committee, W. E. Crookford, C. Mallandaine, D. Roberts, D. S. Hobbs, R. D. Travis and F. Frost.

George Pearson of Vancouver will judge the matinee dog show to be held at the Ganteen grounds to-morrow afternoon. Judging will start at 2 o'clock and is expected that several hundred dogs will be benched. The show is being held in connection with the Victoria dog show arranged by the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee.

This show is open to all comers and dogs do not necessarily have to be of registered pedigree to enter. Any information can be obtained by telephoning James Bryant, 3403 L. Transportation has been arranged for the numerous competitors and will be at the Post Office, the Public Library and the corner of Government and Bay Streets at 1.30 p.m.

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## FIRST YEAR IN NEW CLUBHOUSE A GREAT SUCCESS



At the annual general meeting held last night excellent reports were presented by officials of the Uplands Golf Club. This was the first year in the new clubhouse, shown above, which replaced the one destroyed by fire some time ago. The membership now totals 465, of which number 315 are men and 150 women. During the past year sixty-nine men and thirty-nine women were elected to membership. Over the same period 6,716 visitors were entertained by the club.

One of the best reports came from the greens committee, which told of the installation of a complete water supply system on the fairways and greens, as a result of which the turf has been maintained in excellent condition throughout the summer months. An account was also given of the draining of a number of the fairways, which it is expected will remove all possibility of a boggy condition anywhere on the course at any time during the winter season. Mention was made of changes proposed in respect to a number of the present holes, and also of plans under consideration for the reseeded of such fairways as require this attention.

The following directors were elected: Messrs. S. J. Hall, Andrew Sheret, D. A. MacDonald, D. Campbell, Charles Morrison, W. Loveland, A. F. Thomas, Jack Savident, Capt. A. M. Boyd and Robert Dunn.

Unknown English Girl  
After Channel Record

Plunges Into Water at Cape Gris Nez With Avowed Intention of Establishing a New Time Record Swim to England; Only a Motor Boat Accompanies Her; Refused to Pose for Photographers

Cape Gris Nez, France, Sept. 3.—Gertrude Ederle's transchannel swimming record was challenged to-day by an Englishwoman, who gave the name of Miss Mona MacLaren.

Miss MacLaren appeared here suddenly during the early hours of the morning, and after a few preliminaries plunged into the water at 5.10 o'clock with the avowed intention of establishing a new time record swim to England.

Photographers tried to take pictures of the woman, but she successfully hid her face, and only her well-greased back could be got on the plates. A few hundred yards offshore was a small motorboat. In it, among others, was an Englishman who gave the name of Horace Carey, who joined the girl in the water. He said the motorboat would be the only craft to accompany them.

At 8.10 o'clock Miss MacLaren and Carey were approximately four miles off Gris Nez, still swimming strong and with weather conditions fine. Specializing in long swims, she ran high as to the woman's actual identity and there was a persistent rumor that she was a well-known London physician with offices in Harley Street, who had trained three years at a secluded spot on the English Coast in preparation for her try at the Channel.

**"The Rest" Fielding Strong Team Against Champs To-morrow**

Incogs Will be Well Tested in Exhibition Match; Rep Teams Goes to Vancouver

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**Macaulay Pt. Match**  
The men's monthly medal competition at the Macaulay Point Golf Club will be held on Sunday. Eighteen holes will be played and the full handicap will be allowed.

Remarkable Change  
In English Soccer  
Produced This Year

Tottenham, Arsenal and Burnley Surprise by Leading Parade To-morrow's Games in First Division Will Provide Interesting Shot

London, Sept. 3. (Canadian Press Cable).—The opening week of the English Football season has produced a somewhat remarkable change from previous years inasmuch as the three clubs, each having played a couple of games, who stand with their full quota of points at the head of the First Division, two are metropolitan and the third is Burnley. So far eighteen teams have played the second game of the season, the four Arsenal, additional to Burnley, while the league champions, Huddersfield, having drawn their opener with Burnley, are traveling fourth on the list.

The Spurs meet Blackburn Rovers away from home to-morrow. Arsenal will face Sheffield United at Bramall Lane.

Burnley are the early season sensation. When their trials and tribulations of last season are considered the dash with which they have opened the present season is little short of astounding. They will be seen at Villa Park on Saturday.

The league champions are at home to Birmingham and the game is expected to be a close one, as Burnley are yet to engage being West Ham, Derby County, Blackburn Rovers and Sunderland. Full points are enjoyed by Tottenham Hotspurs, while the league champions, Huddersfield, having drawn their opener with Burnley, are traveling fourth on the list.

Newcastle United at Bolton. Liverpool at Derby. West Ham at Everton. Wednesday at Leicester. Leeds at Manchester. Bury at Sunderland.

**Mrs. Hutchings Gets Into Semi-finals After a Hard Match**

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Two extra hole matches featured play yesterday in the Canadian ladies' open golf championship at Elmwood course here when Miss Ada MacLaren, defending champion of the Misses' Golf Club, Toronto, qualified to meet Miss Cecil Eustace, Smith of York Downs, Toronto, in one semi-final, and Miss Helen Page of the Royal Ottawa Club, made her way to the same stage for a battle with Mrs. Mrs. Hutchings of Jericho Club, Vancouver.

Mrs. Hutchings and Miss Smith were the two who could not claim their victories until the nineteenth hole was played. Miss Margaret Walsh of the Toronto Golf Club gave the last two holes to her opponent, the match at the eighteenth. Miss Smith and Mrs. Brydges of the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg, were more or less even most of the way, until a birdie four on the difficult sixteenth put Miss Smith dormie two. Mrs. Brydges played perfectly on the last two holes to send the game into extra distance, but bunkers around the eighteenth proved too costly for her.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Louisville 0-0, Columbus 5-2. Indianapolis 2-1, Toledo 3-2. Milwaukee 0, St. Paul 4. Kansas City 6, Minneapolis 2.

Alexander Makes Fans  
In Chicago Bite Nails

Pitches St. Louis Cardinals to Victory Over Former Team-mates and Riot Breaks Out; Rhem, Sensational Young Pitcher, Follows On With Another Victory, Which Places St. Louis Two Full Games Ahead of Cincinnati; Rain Stops Game Between Reds and Pirates

New York, Sept. 3.—The distance between the St. Louis Cardinals and their pursuers in the National League has jumped to a two-game margin over Cincinnati and three games over Pittsburgh as the result of one moist day.

While the Cardinals were taking two games from Chicago, 2-0 and 9-1, rain halted the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game after three and a half innings. Thus the weather man took a hand in the stirring race for league honors, and by one shake of his water bucket doubled for the leaders the first-place margin they have battled for so bitterly during the week. Rain also stopped the Boston-New York game, the only other contest scheduled in the league.

FRISCH, FINED \$500  
FOR QUITTING CLUB,  
BACK ON JOB TO-DAY

New York, Sept. 3.—Capt. Frisch of the New York Giants was yesterday fined \$500 for leaving his team without permission in St. Louis two weeks ago, team officials announced. Manager John McGraw said that Frisch would return to the team to-day. In a statement given out by the officials, it was pointed out that the fine was necessary imposed and as the result of Frisch's good conduct and satisfactory services previously no further action would be taken. However, Frisch will lose his salary for the time he has been absent from the Giants.

Ball Tossers From  
Duncan Are Easily  
Defeated By Locals

Up-islanders on Small End of 8-1 Score; Travelers Too Strong

Duncan's far-famed baseball aggression found themselves nowhere in the class of the Travelers, local champions, in an exhibition game at the Royal Athletic Park last night and went down to an 8-1 defeat. The visitors always had the game well in hand after securing a four-run lead in the first inning, and gave both their first and second string pitchers a workout. The game lasted six innings, darkness ending the issue at that time.

Forbes took the mound during the first five innings, and allowed only three hits and one run. Noble was touched for an orphan swat during his two-inning term on the hillock. Robinson, the visitor's twirler, was hit safely eight times, which, with four errors on the part of his teammates, let the locals score with ease. The box score follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bonham, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Vidal, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brans, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cuppen, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Myrie, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forbes, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lawrence, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Doney, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	1	4	15	3	4

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Webster, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Oatman, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Campbell, 3b.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Holman, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Noble, rf.	3	2	2	1	1	0
Richards, 2b.	2	0	0	2	1	1
McGinnis, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	8	15	5	2	1

Score by innings—  
Duncan 0 0 0 1 0 0—1  
U.C.T. 8 1 0 0 0 0—8  
Summary—Two-base hits, Cuppen, Campbell (2), Holman; stolen bases, Myrie, Webster, Oatman, Holman (2); bases on balls, off Forbes 6, off Robinson 5; left on bases, Duncan 4, U.C.T. 1; hit by pitcher, Richards by Robinson; passed balls, McGinnis 2; Brown 1; 3 hits off Forbes in 4 innings, 1 hit off Noble in 2 innings. Time of game, 1 hour 4 minutes. Umpire, Bob Whyte.

**Tilden Makes Grade**

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 3.—For the first time since 1923 Wm. Tilden reached within striking distance of the national doubles championship. After falling for two successive years to carry through the winner of Philadelphia, beyond the third round, the national singles titleholder yesterday won his way to the final of the 1926 tourney, which will be played at the U.S. National Tennis Club, Longwood, N.Y., on Sept. 10.

H. Chapin Jr. as his partner, playing through five sets over a wet court to defeat his veteran far west rival, William M. Johnston, and the intercollegiate champion, Edward G. Chandler, at 6-3, 6-5, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The victory gave Tilden and Chapin the right to face the winners on match yesterday between R. Morris Williams and Vincent Richards, the defending titleholders, and Lewis W. White and Louis Thalhimer, of Texas.

Three teams, including Mrs. Molla B. Mallory and Tilden, reached the semi-finals of the national mixed doubles.

St. Louis took full advantage of the spotlight thrown upon them yesterday. Grover Alexander, former Club ace, who was waived to the Cards in the middle of the season, toyed with his former mates, shutting them out 2-0 with three hits. Charley Root, hurling against the master, was touched for eight. Alexander led the attack himself to make certain of victory, for his double, followed by Douthitt's triple and Southworth's double, provided the only runs of the game.

**MADE FANS WILD**  
Fans came to blows as Alexander quit the mound with his shut-out victory in the first game. An uproar of boos and cheers greeted him as he walked to the dugout and immediately fans began to fly among those for and against the former Cub. The police were quick in restoring order and a near-calm had been achieved when the second game was called.

The Cubs were almost equally at a loss against Rhem in the second game. They hit him occasionally, but with the Cardinals' bats piling a 9-1 edge behind him it was no time to be miserly. Blake, Osborne and Huntington felt the power of the St. Louis war clubs with Southworth, O'Farrell and Hornsby leading the powerful attack.

**A FIERCE BATTLE**  
The fierce manner in which the St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Clubs have fought each other to a standstill this season, is showing up in the percentage figures. The standing of the leaders is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	18	14	.563
Cincinnati	14	14	.500
Pittsburgh	11	13	.452
Chicago	9	10	.476

The race in the American League halted for the day with the New York-Philadelphia fracas rained out and Cleveland not scheduled to play. Detroit won the only contest played in the league, defeating St. Louis 6 to 3.

The standing of the leaders: New York..... 30 49 .529  
Cleveland..... 24 54 .457  
Philadelphia..... 21 55 .550

**TORONTO WINS AGAIN**  
Baltimore dropped back to fourth place in the International League when Toronto scored a 7-4 victory, and were replaced in third position by Buffalo, which downed Reading 14-0. The Newark nine lost to Rochester 11-1 and held second place, as the games behind Toronto. Jersey City took a game from Syracuse, 3-5.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Detroit..... R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 3 9 0  
Detroit..... 6 13 1  
Batteries—Gaston, Wingo and Hargrave; Wells, Smith and Basalier.

Philadelphia-New York game postponed—rain.  
Boston-Washington game postponed—rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
First game—  
At Chicago..... R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 2 8 1  
Chicago..... 0 3 0  
Batteries—Alexander and O'Farrell; Root and Gonzales.

Second game—  
St. Louis..... 9 13 2  
Chicago..... 1 7 0  
Batteries—Rhem and O'Farrell; Blake, Osborn, Huntington and Hartnett.

Boston-New York game postponed—rain.  
**COAST LEAGUE**  
At Portland..... R. H. E.  
Sacramento..... 2 12 3  
Portland..... 5 8 1  
Batteries—Hughes and Koehler; Baumgartner and Wendell.

At Seattle..... R. H. E.  
Oakland..... 9 4 2  
Seattle..... 9 4 2  
Batteries—Gould, Oliver and Baker; Elliott and E. Baldwin.

At Los Angeles..... R. H. E.  
Hollywood..... 2 7 0  
Los Angeles..... 0 5 0  
Batteries—McCabe and Peters; Yarrison and Hannah.

At San Francisco..... R. H. E.  
San Francisco..... 2 10 0  
Mission..... 4 10 0  
Batteries—Winters and Agnew; Pillette and Walters.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Jersey City 3, Syracuse 6.  
Newark 1, Rochester 11.  
Reading 0, Buffalo 14.  
Baltimore 4, Toronto 7.

**WESTERN LEAGUE**  
Omaha 2, Des Moines 11.  
Wichita 4, Tulsa 7.  
Denver 11, Lincoln 2.  
St. Joseph 10, Oklahoma City 4.



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## Quinault Here to Load Lumber Cargo

To load 250,000 feet of lumber and the steamship Quinault arrived at the Puget Sound mill this morning at 8 o'clock from the West Coast. The vessel will remain here all day, proceeding to Chemainus to complete loading late this afternoon.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Canadian Pioneer at Paimouth from Vancouver.  
Canadian Britton at Montreal from Australian ports.  
Parthena at Montreal from Avonmouth.  
Rotterdam at New York from Rotterdam.  
Mauretania at New York from Southampton.  
Providence at New York from Marcellus.  
Canadian Miller at Brisbane from

## ALL HAD WONDERFUL TIME AT PARTY IN HONOR OF SAILORS

Two hundred men from H.M.S. Curlew who took part in the community outing to Elk Lake on Wednesday came in for high praise to-day for the civic entertainment committee. They were the best behaved and the jolliest guests we have ever had the privilege to entertain, said a high official at the City Hall to-day. The sailors not only entered into the sports programme and dancing with a will, but they also took a supper at Hammett's Lakeside and insisted on washing dishes while the regular staff took part in the dancing. The official return from the lake was set for 10 p.m., but it was not until nearly midnight that the guests agreed to bid farewell to their hosts, after one of the merriest outings at which the city has been represented this year.

Canadian Pacific Railway lines in the West, from Port Arthur (now Kenora) to Oak Lake, with its headquarters in Winnipeg. Prior to that time these lines were handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company, an organization owned and operated by a group of Winnipeg business men.

When the Dominion Express Company changed its name on September 1 to the Canadian Pacific Express Company, an interesting history of the Dominion Express Company was outlined. The Dominion Express Company commenced express transportation service in 1852 over the lines then being operated in the West by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Half a dozen loyal and enthusiastic employees, one horse and second-hand wagon enabled the company at that time to serve the Canadian public at seven small agencies.

To-day its goods-transportation and financial services extend from the United States and to far distant corners of the world. The Dominion Express Company is essentially Canadian. It was originated in Canada, owes its success to the good-will of the Canadian people and to that development of Canadian life to which it has contributed in some measure as an arm of Canadian Pacific service, and on September 1, 1926, will assume a distinctive Canadian name, the Canadian Pacific Express Company.

In thus identifying itself the company hopes that the prestige of the name of the world's greatest transportation system will enable it to be even more successful in serving its patrons in Canada and abroad, and in making Canadian services and Canadian efficiency better and more favorably known throughout the world.

Although the Dominion Express Company was incorporated in 1873, it was not until the summer of 1882 that it commenced operating on the

It in 1901. Year by year important additions were made until to-day, the Dominion Express Company can give either a direct service to any given point through its own organization, or can arrange speedy transportation through its connections and working agreements with other lines.

That the Dominion Express Company is useful to, and has gained the confidence of the public, there can be no doubt, but it is not to be entrusted, as it is, with hundreds of millions of dollars in goods and treasure by the people, by the business community, by the banks and by the Government.

The integrity of the staff and its efficiency which enables the company to merit that trust and confidence is evidenced also by its enviable claim record over a period of years. A record not perfect, because the staff is human, but not yet equaled by any other express company in North America—a record of only one claim for any reason per 3,500 pieces handled during 1925.

In this connection it should be remembered that under the conditions of the company's receipt, it assumes liability as to the value of shipments for both loss and damage up to \$50.00 without extra charge on each shipment carried, and also assumes liability for higher valuations if declared, a nominal extra charge being made for the excess over \$50.00.

It should also be remembered that express companies were the originators of the C.O.D. system under which value or other charges against shipments are remitted by bill to shippers for a nominal fee, and that the company is liable for vast sums of money on that account.

During the dark days of the war when about twenty-five per cent of the eligible permanent employees were with the colors and the great strain of war traffic bore heavily on the weakened organization, recruited as best it could be in those days, the company was able to assume yet another task—the movement of billions of gold and securities across the Atlantic and across the Pacific to finance purchases, to stabilize exchange, and to keep the war machine functioning. The task was carried out without delay, without loss and with the great security which circumstances made necessary.

The task meant special arrangements on the ocean, special steel trains on land, specially trained guards in each car so that at any time two or more guards were on duty in each car. It meant special electric light connections from each car to the train, the "Master Car" as no door could be opened—no one might enter or leave a car without the control and supervision of the "Master Car". These movements often involved weeks of service for each shipment.

That these tasks were cheerfully undertaken and successfully performed by selected members of the staff is a lasting tribute to their loyalty and ability.

Of the staff that went with the colors about ten per cent made the supreme sacrifice—nearly all of the balance were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the company of illing their old positions or better ones.

The company was slow to engage in the Money Order business, fearing

the great risk involved in spreading negotiable financial paper through-out such a new and unsettled territory, but once started in 1885, its convenience to the public was quickly appreciated and its growth most gratifying.

What the Financial Department will do for you to-day: There is no norm of remittance quite convenient for the payment of lodge dues, insurance premiums, subscription to magazines, payment of tax bills and out of town purchases, because of their cheapness and security coupled with the fact that with each Money Order is given a "remittance stub" which is retained by the remitter as evidence that the remittance has been made.

Hundreds of commercial and financial institutions throughout Canada, who have occasion to send small remittances to outside points, have been appointed Branch Agents for the issue of Money Orders because of the convenience of issuing them in their own offices and because of the given point by customers by whom the Money Orders may be cashed or deposited in their bank without exchange.

Money Orders are issued at more than 4,000 agencies in Canada, United States, Great Britain, Ireland and Continental Europe. The charges range from 25c to 25c for \$100. In the event of a lost, stolen, or forged Money Order, a refund will be made or new order issued free of charge.

There is no better way to send money by mail. Cheques of the limited series are issued in Canada for remittances to Great Britain, Ireland, Europe and other countries, and are payable without advice. They are limited in amount to \$100 or the equivalent in foreign money, and may be issued either at the current buying rate for bankers' cheques on New York, or in the currency of the country on which they are drawn payable either by bank representative or by one of our correspondents, thousands of which we have throughout the world.

These cheques may be issued for larger amounts and are payable on advice only. They are issued in Canada for payment in Great Britain, Ireland, Europe and other countries in Europe for payment in Canada and points in the United States.

Foreign Postal Remittances were introduced to take care of thousands of foreigners in the country who send money to their friends at home and who do not understand usual banking methods. By this system we give the remitter a receipt for his money and instruct our correspondents abroad to pay the actual amount of money to the payee, take his receipt and send to us which we

## THOUSANDS OF CARS AND PASSENGERS HAVE ENTERED AT VICTORIA AND SIDNEY

So Far This Year 55,426 Cars and Passengers Have Arrived on Island; Port of Victoria Shows Increase in Number of Cars Entering and Leaving; Tourist Travel From United States Has Been Brisk This Season; Over 3,000 Foreign Cars Enter Victoria

A total of 55,426 foreign and Canadian cars and passengers entered and departed from the ports of Victoria and Sidney during this year up to the end of August, according to figures released this morning by the Victoria Customs House. This is a decrease over last year's total, the figures for 1925 up until the end of August being 65,699.

Figures for this year will be increased considerably, as the automobile ferries continue to operate until as late as November. The port of Victoria shows an increase over last season for the number of cars entering and leaving, but Sidney has fallen down, this being mostly due to the fact that there is one less ferry operating this year.

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### SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Sept. 2, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,554 miles from Victoria, 1,554 miles from Victoria, AORANGI, Victoria for Australia, 360 miles south of Honolulu. PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at San Mateo, northbound. Sept. 3, 8 a.m.—Weather: Partly clear; calm; 30.0; 56; light swell. Sept. 3, 8 a.m.—Clear; southeast; 30.12; 64; light swell.



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Letitia...Sept. 17...Antonia...Sept. 24

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL

Carinthia...Sept. 11...Antonia...Sept. 18

TO CHEROUB AND SOUTHAMPTON

Acutania...Sept. 18...Antonia...Sept. 25

TO LONDON AND GLASGOW

Cameroon...Sept. 11...Antonia...Sept. 18

TO PLYMOUTH-CHEROUB-LEON

Tusania...Sept. 11...Antonia...Sept. 18

TO PLYMOUTH-CHEROUB-LEON

Andania...Sept. 11...Antonia...Sept. 18

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL

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This season July proved the heaviest month for travel both at Victoria and Sidney. Last year August was the record month. During July this year 1,554 cars entered Sidney, while 1,270 automobiles passed through outwards. At Victoria 307 motors checked through inwards, while 350 checked through outwards.

Up until the end of August Victoria has shown an increase of 942 cars inwards and outwards over last year, while Sidney has shown a decrease of 857 automobiles in and out over 1925. This leaves an increase of eighty-five cars over 1925 for the two ports combined.

### OVER THREE THOUSAND

Figures released by the customs to-day recording cars and passengers till the last day of August show that 3,046 foreign automobiles have entered Victoria as against 2,648 for last year. A total of 2,593 foreign automobiles entered at Sidney as against 3,051 for 1925.

Outwards at Victoria, 3,920 automobiles.

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mobiles passed through as against 3,545 during 1925. At Sidney, 3,084 motors passed out compared with 3,513 for 1925. In the passenger travel at Victoria this year, 8,909 foreign passengers came inwards against 8,885 for 1925. At Sidney 7,851 foreign passengers came inwards as against 8,411 for 1925.

Foreign passengers outwards at Victoria totaled 11,735 as against 11,921 for 1925. Sidney foreign passengers passing out totaled 9,775 this year against 9,820 last season.

At Victoria 352 Canadian automobiles entered this season as compared with 307 for 1925. Outwards 529 Canadian cars checked through compared with 405 for last season. Sidney checked inwards 943 Canadian automobiles as against 1,090 for 1925. Outwards Sidney had 1,154 Canadian motors this year as against 1,277 for the year 1925.

Canadian passengers inwards at Victoria this year totaled 1,481 as compared with 755 for last year. Outward Canadian passengers at Victoria totaled 452 as against 1,252 during last year.

At Sidney 3,054 Canadian passengers passed inwards as against 3,618 for 1925. Outwards 3,817 Canadian travelers checked through against 4,381 for the year 1925.

Tourist travel this year has proved exceedingly good and these figures do not include the great number of cars and passengers that have arrived on Vancouver by way of the ferry Motor Princess which operated between Nanaimo and Vancouver.

### THE SUMMER SCHEDULE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Consists of Four Trans-Continental Trains from Vancouver daily, also the Coast Kootenay Express daily. The Trans-Canada Limited for Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, and Montreal leaves at 6.30 p.m.

The Mountie leaves at 6.30 p.m. for Chicago leaves at 7.45 p.m. The Imperial for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal leaves at 9 p.m. The Toronto Express for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto leaves at 3.30 a.m.

The Coast Kootenay for Penticton connecting for Okanagan points) and Nelson leaves at 6.50 p.m. For further information apply to any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent. Local offices at Belleville Street, West or City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street.

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# NETIVITY CASE

By Carolyn Wells

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"No; they had burned out when you entered that room in the morning. You went in with Doctor Conklin, and the candles had then gone out."

Bunny stared at him. But instead of losing her grip on herself, she seemed to be steadier, and she said, quietly:

"What are you trying to do? Trick me into some incriminating statement?"

"No," Buck looked at her kindly but very seriously. "I am trying to prepare you for others who will try to trick you into such admissions. For it is better you should know that there are such—that there are people who are beginning to think you have some knowledge of Mrs. Heath's death beyond what you have told."

"Oh, there are!" and now, Bunny's lovely mouth took on a scornful curve, her blue eyes glared haughtily and her golden, curly bob tossed with an air of utter contempt for the people of whom she had just been told.

"Will you be good enough," she said stonily, "to go to them and tell them to mind their own personal affairs?"

"But they consider this matter their own affair," Buck said, watching her. "You see, they are the detectives. That man, Mott, is just waiting a little longer for Perry Heath's return."

"Perry Heath will never return," Bunny said, with a note of solemnity in her voice.

Mrs. Prentiss's intuition lifted its head.

"Was that Perry Heath talking to you on the telephone last night and this morning?" she demanded.

Bunny returned her gaze. "No," she said, simply, and shook her head.

The girl's mind worked like lightning. She wanted to confide in these kind friends, and ask their advice, but Perry Heath had forbidden her to say he had spoken to her, and his word was law.

Yet she must not antagonize these people with whom she was staying. She must make them believe in her truth and innocence. She must wheedle Mrs. Prentiss into a real friendship, and she must, charm young Buck, until he was blind to her faults.

Well, these things ought to be easy for her—for Baby Moore, who had always, so far in her short life, charmed anybody she wished to.

But these folks were so—no, not suspicious—no, yes, that was it, they were curious to know about her doings that night.

Well, they must not know, that was a sure thing. Why, her fingerprints and Larry's, too, were on that bottle, that awful bottle that had brought about the death of Myra!

And her vanity case—oh, why did they harp on that so? Did they know—oh, what did they know?

And just here, Mrs. Prentiss broke in on her thoughts again.

"What were you crying about so bitterly when Carter came to your room to tell you the sad news? Please tell us it will be so much better for you to confide in friends. Now, if you tell us the whole story, we can understand the case better and we can be of real help to you."

"Oh, I can't—I can't," and Bunny was crying now. Not sobbing, but just silently weeping, and the tears ran unheeded down her pink cheeks.

But they left no stain, for never once, since the sight of Myra and her painted face, had Bunny touched rouge or lipstick.

"Well, let me tell it, and you check me up," Teddy said.

"You want upstairs late at night to get your vanity box that you had left in the studio?"

"How did you know that?"

"All right, I know," and he nodded his head in satisfaction. "Well, then, when you went in the room, you saw—Mrs. Heath—dead—Bunny covered her eyes with her hands."

"Yes, dead—and the candles burning—"

"You're all wrong, Mr. Buck. I saw nothing of the sort. I—I didn't go down—"

"Then, when did you see those candles burning downstairs the head and feet of Mrs. Heath?"

"I—I didn't see them at all. I almost felt as if I had seen them, because I heard them described so often—"

"Oh, tut, tut! Let up on the fairy tales. Now, little Miss Moore, I'm ready to help you, my good aunt, here, is ready, also, but we can't do it unless you are frank and truthful with us."

"You see, my dear," Mrs. Prentiss spoke gravely. "I am certain you knew of Mrs. Heath's death before Carter told you. That is why you were crying when the woman came to your room."

"Nothing of the sort!" said Bunny, who had suddenly, and, it seemed, miraculously, recovered not only her sang froid, but her usual attitude of airy impertinence. I was crying because of a bad dream—I had, I thought, it was a terrible dream—I don't want to remember it! Now, Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Buck, you are kind and good hearted, but I can't—I just simply can't be more frank and confidential with you, because—well, because I just can't! But I do feel grateful for your very real interest, and help, and I can see how you think I ought to tell you more—but, you see, you are already prejudiced against me, and what I would tell you, would doubtless make you more suspicious of me, and surer that I am more or less implicated in the death of my friend."

If Bunny had made this speech with an humble or appealing air, it might have had a good effect, but on the contrary she was smiling of face and gay of demeanor.

Her hearers couldn't know that the poor child was frightened almost to death, that she longed for help and advice, and that she hated to seem heartless and ungrateful, but Bunny had a perverse nature in some ways. Kindness always impelled her heart; sympathy always impelled her confidence; but these people showed a little too much cold curiosity, a little too much suspicious interest, to please Miss Bunny. And, discerning her of honey her mother had sent him to take to Mrs. Longears.

"Oh, how kind of you, my dear,"

even tricky young woman.

It wasn't quite fair of Bunny, but then, she felt that they hadn't been quite fair to her. Asking questions of the servants behind her back!

In response to the shocked protestation at her last speech, she said, in a conciliatory way:

"Well, never mind. I do want some advice, but I'm not quite ready to tell you all about myself. I think I'll run over to the other house a few moments, and see for myself what Emma had to say, and also have a few words with Carter."

"May I go with you?" asked Toddy, and though about to say no, his smile was so truly friendly and sincere, Bunny changed her mind and said graciously, "I'd be glad to have you, Mr. Buck."

Over to the Heath house they went, and found Larry Inman in the studio, surrounded by a deskful of letters and papers belonging to Perry Heath.

"Hello," he said, "anything of importance?" Bunny asked.

"No, not as bearing on the mystery of Myra's death or Perry's absence," Inman replied.

"Do you think Perry will ever come back?" Bunny asked.

"I don't think so, at first, he returned slowly. 'Now—I don't know.' 'Bunny has heard from him,' said Toddy to her."

"What?" cried Inman, turning to look at the girl.

"I have not," she declared, angrily, but the flood of color that broke over her face gave her words the lie.

"You have," Inman said, "I always can tell when you're lying, Bunny. What did he say? Did he write you?"

"No," she said.

"Then where does the joke come in?"

"Oh, I had a telephone message from someone else, and Mr. Buck thinks it is funny to assume it was from Perry. I wish I knew where he is!"

"Yes, so do I," Inman agreed. "I say, Bun, here comes that Mott! Do you want to scout out the back way?"

Bunny looked frightened at first, then seeing in Toddy's eyes that new light of friendly kindness, she concluded to stay with him.

Though not of deep intuitions, Mott sensed that the mental atmosphere was not in sympathy with him.

"You are the one I want to question first, Miss Moore," he said.

"Yes," she said.

"I am told, Miss Moore, that you went upstairs at half past one, or thereabouts, the night of Mrs. Heath's death. Is that true?"

"Why, no, I don't think so," Bunny looked like a puzzled child. "I should say I went up to bed some time earlier than that. Didn't I, Larry?"

Inman gave her an imploring glance, which she rightly understood to mean advice to be more ingratulating in her manner.

But he loyally played up to her lead, and said:

"As I remember it, Miss Moore said good night and went to her room at something like half past eleven."

Mott said, gravely: "I gather, from facts told me that Miss Moore did go upstairs at the time you mention, but that she went down again later, and then reascended the stairs at about half past one o'clock. She carried up with her, her gold vanity case. It has been proved that the contents of this case were used on the countenance of Mrs. Heath, today that lady had ceased to live."

"Excuse me, Mr. Mott," Toddy broke in, "may I ask how you proved that?"

"By the evidence that the vanity case in question is the only one known to have been in the house that night which would give the results, the colors or tints, found on the face of the dead woman. This has been most carefully tested by expert chemists and we believe our deductions to be true ones. Did you put the make-up on Mrs. Heath's face, Miss Moore?"

"Most certainly not," said Bunny, but so tremulous were her lips, and so nearly inaudible her voice, that Mott smiled grimly, as if in disbelief.

To Be Continued

**BEDTIME STORY**

**Uncle Wiggily and Neddie's Barrel**

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

One day Neddie Stubb, the little boy bear, ambled over to Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow with a bar of honey his mother had sent him to take to Mrs. Longears.

"Oh, how kind of you, my dear,"

said the rabbit lady. "And did your mother make this honey herself?"

"No, sir! I mean no, ma'am," answered Neddie sort of bashful like and standing on one toe. "The bees made the honey, but my pa he dug it out of a hollow tree and we had more than we needed, so ma sent you some. And my pa, he got stung by a bee on his nose when he was getting the honey."

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" said Mrs. Longears.

"Yes, sir! I mean yes, ma'am, so was pa, but it's done smarting now, I guess," rumbled Neddie for, being a bear, he had a deep, rumbling voice. Then he started back home to his cave in the woods, where he lived with his sister Beckie and his father and mother.

"Can't you stay a little while and see Uncle Wiggily?" invited Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, who knew how much the rabbit gentleman liked the animal children.

"Oh, no, ma'am, I mean no, sir—no, I mean, ma'am—I can't stay," answered Neddie. "I must go home and practise on my barrel," and away he ambled.

When Uncle Wiggily came home from the woods, his wife showed him the jar of honey Mrs. Stubbail had sent.

"We asked Neddie to wait until you came home," explained Nurse Jane, "but he said he had to go home and practise on his barrel."

"Practise on his barrel? I wonder what he meant?" asked Uncle Wiggily, and the more he thought of it the more he wondered. "I have heard," said the rabbit gentleman, twinkling his pink nose, "of a barrel of fun and also a barrel of monkeys. But Neddie must have a different barrel than those. I think I'll hop over to his cave and see what it is. I may get an adventure out of Neddie's barrel."

Uncle Wiggily hopped along the path that led to the Stubbail bear cave. Before he arrived he heard queer sounds—booming sounds as if someone was beating a drum.

"I wonder if Neddie meant he had to practise on a barrel drum to be a soldier?" thought the bunny gentleman. And when he reached the front of the cave house no one was home. But hanging from a long rope of wild grapevine in a tree near the cave was a barrel, swinging to and fro like a clock pendulum.

"Now I know what Neddie's barrel is," said Uncle Wiggily. "His father fastened this swinging barrel here for Neddie to hit with his paws. When it is hit, the barrel swings back, and then swings back, and if Neddie isn't quick in getting out of the way he gets a bang on the nose. He must practise on the swinging barrel to learn to be quick when he grows up to be a big bear."

Uncle Wiggily went close to the swaying barrel and touched it gently. It swung away and then swung back, tapping the rabbit on the pink nose, but not hard enough to hurt him much.

"I wasn't quick enough," chuckled Mr. Longears. He was just wishing Neddie or Beckie would come back to let him see them practice on the barrel when, all at once, Uncle Wiggily heard a grunt, and there, beside him stood the Skillery Scallery Alligator. The bad chap had slumped up out of the bushes.

"How are your ears?" gargled the 'Gator.

"Fine! How is your nose?" quickly asked the rabbit. With that he gave Neddie's barrel a push and then leaped to one side. But the 'Gator didn't know enough to jump away. He just stood there, and when the barrel swung back it banged the

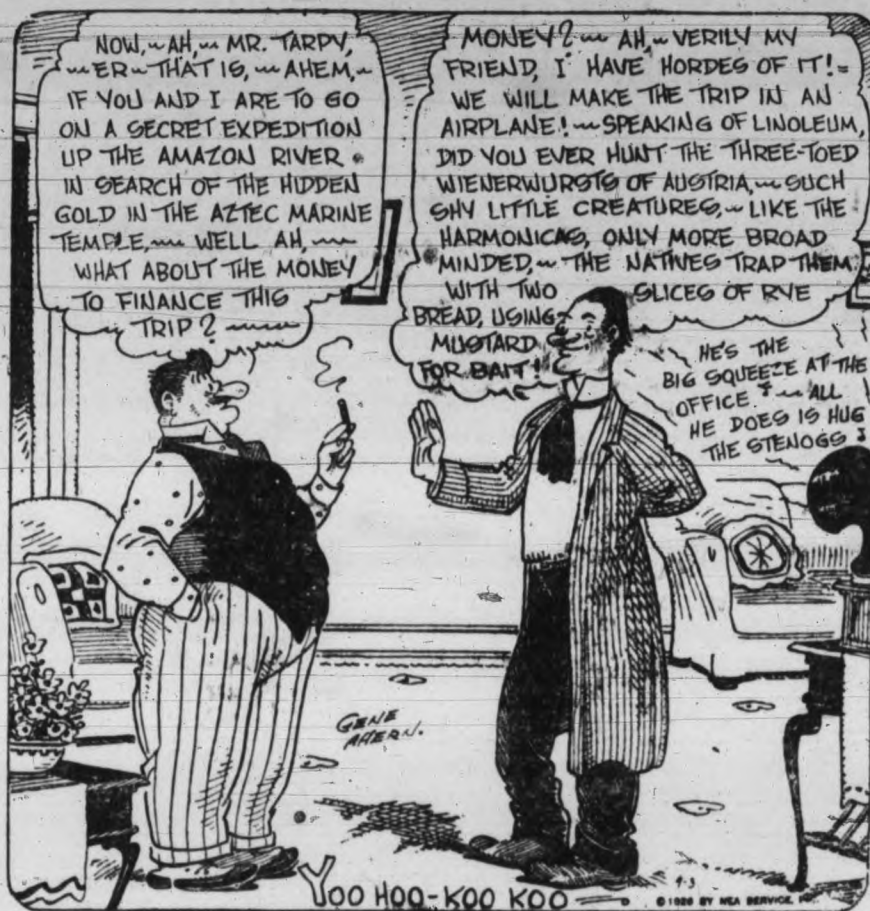
'Gator in the nose, very hard—kew punko!

"Oh, trolley cars!" howled the surprised bad chap. "My nose isn't at all well; no, thanks to you!" he gargled, and then he flopped away. "A good trick, Uncle Wiggily!" shouted Neddie, returning just then. And the little boy bear and his sister showed the rabbit how they punched and pawed the swinging barrel to get from hunters with guns.

So Mr. Longears found out what Neddie's barrel was, and if black-board doesn't take all the hard words out of his spelling book and his sister showed the rabbit how they punched and pawed the swinging barrel to get from hunters with guns.

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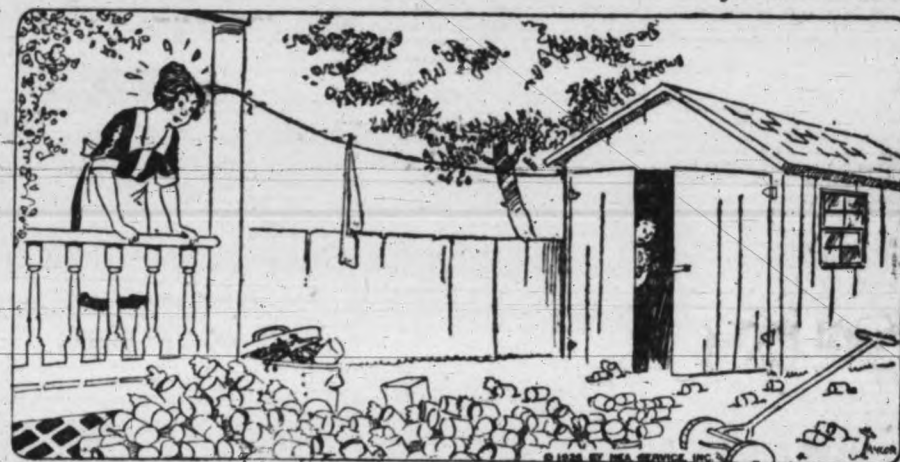
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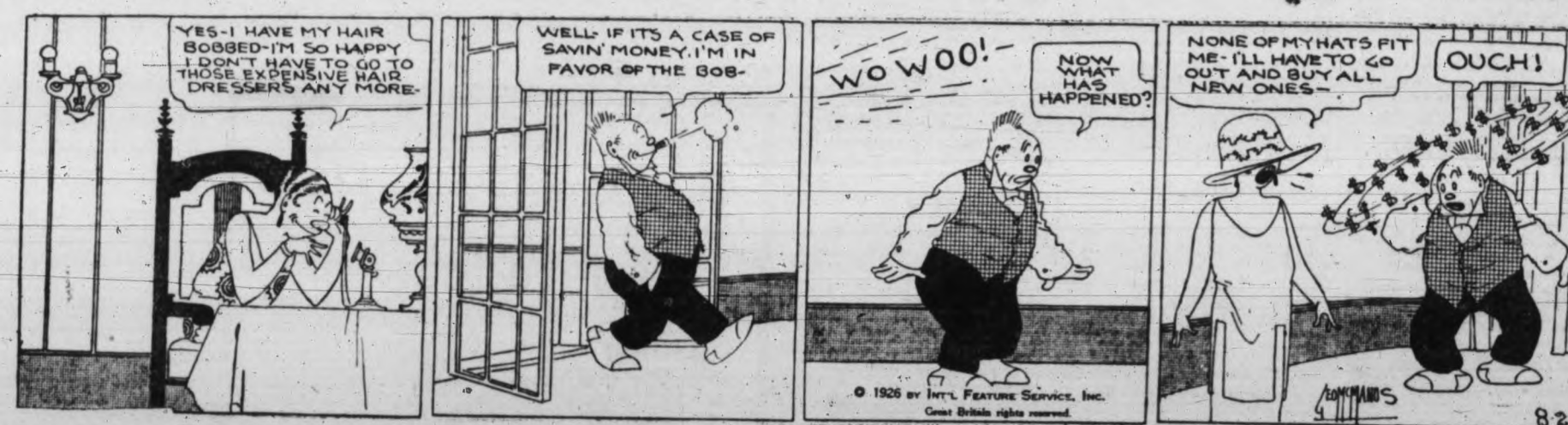
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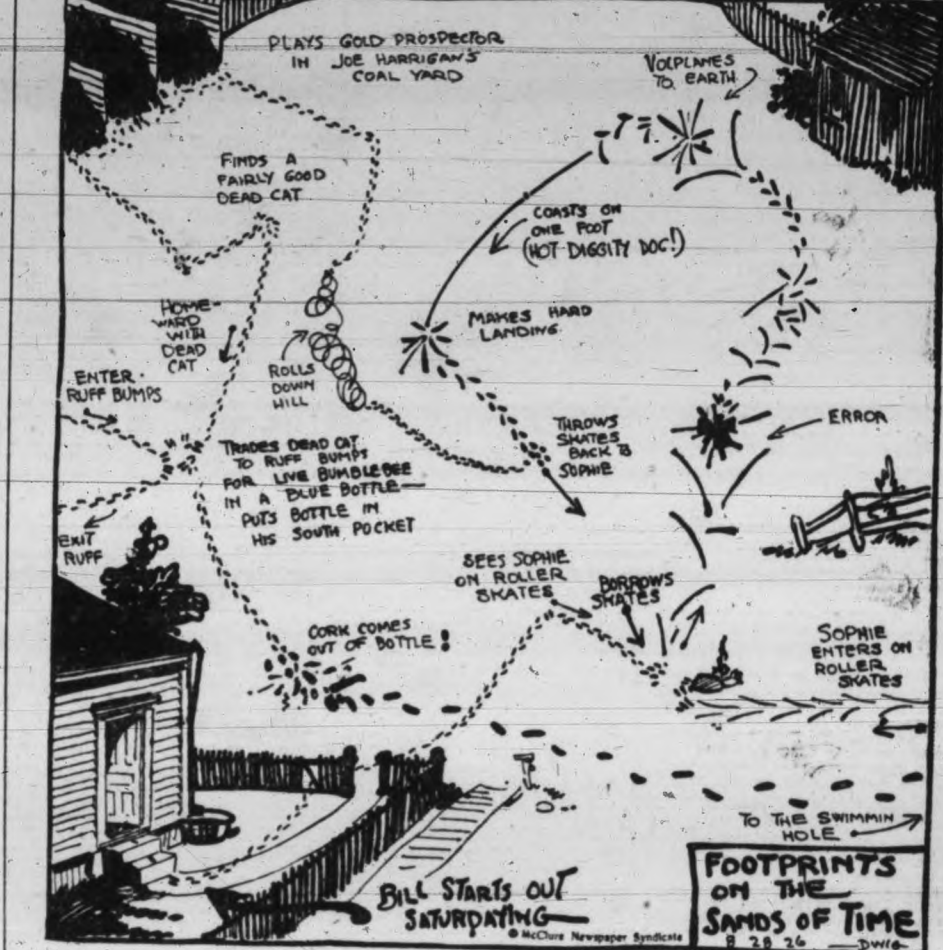
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Pen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week Eggs	Wk. Eggs Pts.
1	L. Chaplin	B.R.	0	8	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,875	1,875
2	G. G. Gidding	B.R.	0	8	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,529	1,529
3	M. S. Stephens	B.R.	0	8	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,529	1,529
4	H. H. Cunningham	W.W.	5	7	5	4	5	6	1	2	7	38	1,521	1,521
5	S. Percival	W.W.	5	7	5	4	5	6	1	2	7	38	1,521	1,521
6	Reade & King	W.W.	5	7	5	4	5	6	1	2	7	38	1,521	1,521
7	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	5	7	5	4	5	6	1	2	7	38	1,521	1,521
8	A. W. Woods	W.W.	5	7	5	4	5	6	1	2	7	38	1,521	1,521
9	Burgess	R.I.R.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
10	H. C. Cooke	R.I.R.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
11	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
12	A. Adams	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
13	R. E. Ault	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
14	W. Bradley	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
15	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
16	J. J. Douglas	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
17	W. L. Drummond	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
18	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
19	A. Georgeon	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
20	C. G. Gidding	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
21	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
22	Miss E. Gwynne	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
23	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
24	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
25	A. V. Lang	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
26	R. McKenzie	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
27	A. D. McLean	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
28	R. F. Matthews	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
29	Experiments Farm, Agassiz, B.C.	B.R.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1,518	1,518
30	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
31	W. Robbins	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
32	O. Thomas	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
33	R. W. Tull	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518
34	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1,518	1,518

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### DISCUSS SIGNS FOR HIGHWAYS OF B.C.

Plans for erecting warning signs at points all over the British Columbia highway system were discussed at a conference between officials of the Public Works Department and heads of the Automobile Club of B.C. yesterday. Following this conference tests will be conducted here to-night to observe the effectiveness of new official signs which the Public Works Department proposes to use along the highways.

After hearing the views of the departmental officials, through Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister, heads of the automobile organization expressed themselves as well pleased with the Government's proposals. The desire of the Automobile Club and of the Government is to secure uniformity in the placing and style of signs used on highway purposes.

John R. Reid, president; F. Elkins, manager, and Major Cuthbert Holmes represented the Automobile Club at the conference.

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### PARKING BY-LAW IS INTRODUCED

Oak Bay Will Draft Regulations to Govern Parking of Vehicles in Municipality

Oak Bay's proposed new parking by-law was introduced before the council for the first time last night at their regular meeting held in the Municipal Hall. At the request of the Oak Bay Police Commission, the council will draft regulations governing the parking of vehicles on sixteen streets in the municipality.

Until a report is received from the Oak Bay Athletic Association, the council decided to take no action on the request of Gordon Campbell, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union, for the use of the Oak Bay Park for rugby playing this winter.

Reeve Herbert Anson and Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy, the municipality's delegates to the convention of C.C. Municipalities, held at Vernon recently, gave short reports on the business transacted at the gathering.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD CHURCHES

\$200,000 to be Spent in Erecting Buildings for Worship in B.C.

The creation of a fund of \$200,000 by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the erection of churches in British Columbia, was announced to the general meeting of the Victoria Presbytery this week by Rev. Dr. Douglas, superintendent of missions for British Columbia. Owing to the difficulty of securing places of worship for Presbyterian congregations in British Columbia, the Assembly had decided to allocate the necessary money to build forty such churches in this Province at an average cost of \$5,000.

The speaker gave a resume of the mission work in the Province, stating that there were now sixty-five congregations and missions in British Columbia. Many of them experienced difficulty in finding a place to worship, and he expressed gratitude to the Anglican and other denominations who had placed halls at their disposal.

Dr. Douglas also spoke of the scarcity of ministers and pleaded for recruits to the ministry.

Rev. D. A. Smith, who has charge of the Chinese work for the Province, related with a number of the loyalty of the Orientals to the church. Of all the mission workers only one of the Chinese, and not one of the Chinese congregations, had left the Presbyterian Church in the recent secessionist movement. The church had also been greatly encouraged to learn that a number of young men in the Chinese groups contemplated devoting their lives to the ministry.

Rev. Dr. Clay and S. Lundy of Sooke reported as commissioners for the General Assembly. His meetings had been marked by enthusiasm, optimism and energy. The 1,100 congregations in Canada at the end of 1925 boasted 154,000 members, and there was every indication that this number would be increased to between 175,000 and 200,000 before the end of the current year.

Much satisfaction had also been expressed at the outcome of the fight over the Presbyterian College in Montreal and Toronto, both of which had been handed back to the Presbyterian Church through legislative action.

### Sidney

Sidney, B.C., Sept. 2.—Rev. J. W. Finlayson of Sandwick, B.C., a former pastor here, visited with friends in Sidney on Tuesday.

Mrs. Yates of Pincher Creek, Alberta, has returned to her home after spending the past six weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornley, Fourth Street.

Miss Katy Hill of Victoria and Miss Ellen Hill of Vancouver are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hill, Third Street.

The St. Andrew's Sunday school will re-open on Sunday next at 10 a.m. The evening song will in future be held at 7 o'clock, instead of 7.30.

The Sidney public school will open on Tuesday, September 7, with one new teacher, Miss May of Victoria, who has accepted the position as teacher of Grades Five and Six.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday next in Wesley Hall. Members are asked to note the change in date from Tuesday, September 14 to Tuesday next, September 7, owing to the regular date coming on Dominion Election day. As a question of great importance is down for discussion, it is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Jeffery will be pleased to know that she is making good progress towards recovery after her recent serious illness.

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(Adv.) R. F. Matheson also spoke.

recovery after her recent serious illness.

R. F. Pickering of Lopes Island visited friends in Sidney the past week-end. Mr. Pickering formerly lived in Sidney and was in charge of the local telephone office for a number of years.

Mrs. G. F. Salmon won first prize for the best junior doe in the chinchilla class at the recent Victoria exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley and Miss Polley of the Highlands, Seattle, were week-end visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Burton.

Benny Readings is enjoying a vacation in Vancouver, having gone by motor via Bellingham.

Miss Dulcie Brethour is visiting for a short time at the home of Mrs. Alan Campbell, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Warrender and baby, who are at present on their vacation, left Sidney on Tuesday for Nanaimo, accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel, who will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson of that city.

G. Griffin and his granddaughter, Miss Alberta Critchley, have been visiting friends and relations in Port Alberni.

Mr. Boyd, who has spent the past few months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rankin, Beacon Avenue, has gone to Seattle.

Mrs. Gherke of Port Angeles, and baby Allen, visited for a few days at the home of Mrs. Stanley Brethour.

Sidney, Sept. 2.—The Sidney Social Club held its monthly summer meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Griffin, Second Street, the annual business meeting of the club was also held. In the absence of the president, Mr. Lidgate was in the chair. A letter was read from the Sidney Board of Trade thanking the club for the silver cup for the ladies' fifty-yard race, and the interest taken by the members in the swimming gala recently held by the Board of Trade. The resignation of the president, Mrs. Alfred Critchley, was received with much regret and a hearty vote of thanks was passed for her untiring work during the past year.

The election of officers then took place as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. T. Harrison; president, Mr. R. McKay; vice-president, T. Lidgate; secretary, treasurer, R. MacAuley; executive committee, Mr. Crossley and N. Fralick.

A meeting place which can be had permanently must be found by October it was decided and a committee was formed to make the arrangements. It was arranged to hold the weekly card games every Wednesday evening throughout the year, military five hundred to be played at twenty points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

These figures were given out this morning by the Agricultural Department. It was reported that the yield of wheat here is more than double that from stubble in the same districts and is at twenty points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Readings of Bikaner Bay have returned from Vancouver, where they spent a week's holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and small daughter of Parson's Bridge have been spending a few days with R. Bryce of Meadland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and small daughter have left for the Cross Road and gone to live at Mr. Oldfield's poultry ranch near Elk Lake. Mr. Stewart has moved his large stock of poultry there. The birds are of very fine utility stock and number just of 1,000. Mr. Oldfield's place has a good history and in Mr. Stewart's capable hands should keep up its good record.

Mrs. Gorton, Miss Alma Gorton and Master J. Gorton have returned to their home on Centre Road after spending the last month in Vancouver.

Miss Rosie Reid of Third Street is being congratulated by her friends in winning one of the prizes in the motion picture contest in aid of the Solarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peck of Deep Bay have taken Mr. Craig's house on Second Street and are moving in.

### DICKIE AGAIN HITS EMPIRE TRADE PACT

Conservative Candidate at Tillicum Road Also Attacks French Treaty

C. H. Dickie, Conservative candidate for Nanaimo, speaking at Tillicum Road School last night, returned to his attacks on the Australian Trade Agreement. Canada was hurting her own trade through certain flaws in this Australian treaty, which had been one of the accomplishments of the Liberal Party.

Mr. Dickie blamed this Empire preference given to Australia's butter for spoiling Canada's trade with the United States, because as soon as United States saw that butter was being shipped from Australia into Canada, it "almost overnight" added an extra four cents pound to the tariff against Canadian butter, fearing that Canadian butter would be exported in large quantities to United States.

The Canadian trade treaty with France was also attacked by Mr. Dickie.

"In 1924, before the treaty was ratified, our export trade to France was \$18,000,000 and we bought from France to the extent of \$10,000,000. In 1925, when the treaty was put into effect, we find a complete reversal. France bought to the extent of only \$15,000,000 while we imported \$11,000,000 worth of goods. This shows you the effect of the French treaty, another effort on the part of the Liberal Party to increase foreign trade," Mr. Dickie said.

Premier Meighen would see that another old age pension bill was brought in, Mr. Dickie promised. He criticized the Liberal government for the smuggling scandal, and said that his party in connection with the revaluation of returned soldiers' lands would favor the hearing of appeals before a judge and that the judge's decision should be final.

Mr. Dickie repeated his arguments given at other meetings for a high tariff.

At the meeting, M.P.P. and Capt. R. F. Matheson also spoke.

### LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO OPEN COUNTRY FAIR

Esquimalt Organizations Unite For Big Event on Saturday

The County Fair which is to be held on the Canteen Grounds, Esquimalt, on Saturday, September 4, will be formally opened by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at 3 p.m.

Practically all the organizations presented in Esquimalt are taking part in the fair, and they have devoted a lot of time and labor preparing the different novelties for the stalls and for the amusements. There are to be some splendid prizes given away, the principal ones being coal and wood fuel, besides a host of others which have been kindly donated.

The Victoria Kennel Club is staging a dog show for which prizes will be given, and for the children Major Fiddington has kindly consented to provide the pony for riding. Transportation for dogs provided at the following points: Library, Post Office and Government and Bay Streets.

The Navy League Band will play selections during the afternoon, and the dance, which was to be held in the Canteen Building, will be held instead in the Masonic Hall from 8.30 to 11.30.

The following is a list of the associations who are taking part in the fair: I.O.O.F., Esquimalt Chapter, home cooking, Esquimalt Women's Institute, teas; O.O.E. Star, novelties; Ladies' Guild for Sailors, candles; Butterfly Stall, Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Ryley; Girl Hygiene, post office; Girl Guides, dressed doll; Scottish Daughters, vegetables; R.A. O.B., coconut shy; Lodge No. 24 A.F. and A.M., receipt of customs; Victoria Kennel Club, dog show; Mrs. Nicol and Miss Mable, ice cream and soft drinks; Mrs. Nelles and Mrs. Nevin, handkerchiefs and aprons; Major Fiddington, pony rides; Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Booth, hot dogs, peas and corn and other attractions.

### BIG WHEAT YIELDS REPORTED IN WEST

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—"Average around twenty bushels to the acre, running all the way from seven to forty-nine bushels is the wheat yield at twenty points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan."

These figures were given out this morning by the Agricultural Department. It was reported that the yield of wheat here is more than double that from stubble in the same districts and is at twenty points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Run from one to three northern in Southern Manitoba, yielding mostly No. 2 and No. 3, while a number of Saskatchewan points report No. 1 northern with fine averages and weight.

Gleichen was the only point in Alberta reported with a yield of from twenty to thirty bushels No. 1 and No. 2 northern, with sixty to sixty-three pounds to the bushel.

New grain over C.P.R. lines inspected at Winnipeg in the last three weeks, since loading commenced, amounts to 653 cars wheat and 362 cars barley. The bulk of the yield is mainly from Southern Manitoba.

Brentwood, Sept. 2.—The West Saanich W.I. met at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Haddon, Clarke Avenue, for their fortnightly sewing meeting. At a short business meeting it was arranged to hold a military five hundred card party on Wednesday, September 8, the proceeds to be used to buy materials to be made into articles for the sale of work. It was also announced that the regular monthly meetings would be resumed after the summer vacation on Tuesday, September 14, when plans would be made for the booth which the institute will have at the Fall Fair at Saanichton. Sewing refreshments were then served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hilda Maber.

Mrs. Graham and her daughters, the Misses Kitty and Beth Graham, who have spent a month at the Anchorage camp, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Miss Freda Durrance spent a few days as the guest of Miss Annie Morrison-Royal Oak.

Mrs. Carter and family have returned to their home in the city after a holiday at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Caverhill and son left on Tuesday for their home in Victoria after a holiday at Bungalow camp.

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spent several days as the guest of Mrs. F. Walker, Bamerton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Jones have returned to their home in Victoria after spending the summer months at Brentwood Bay.

Mrs. French and daughter, Olive, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sluggett, returned to her home in Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sluggett are here again after a month's holiday at their camp at the beach.

Anglican services for Sunday, September 5, will be held as follows: St. Stephen's, Mt. Newton, 11 a.m., with holy communion; St. Mary's, Saanichton, 3 p.m.; Institute Hall, Brentwood, 7.30 p.m.

### MARKET FOR APPLES

Seattle, Sept. 2.—The Austrian market for apples in heavy this year, owing to an apple crop failure in that country, the United States Department of Commerce said in a report received here. If growers carefully pack their product, a large permanent Austrian demand is likely; the department advised.

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